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FR. FEENEY  
Speaks Here  
SUNDAY,  
OCT. 17.

# PURPLE & WHITE

FOOTBALL  
at  
FORD FIELD  
SATURDAY,  
OCT. 16.

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ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, OCTOBER 15, 1937

No. 1

## Wealthy Must Justify Wealth, Says Msgr.

Fulton J. Sheen

"One of the most effective ways to combat Communism is for those who have wealth to understand their obligation to those who have no means. The rich must find some justification for wealth." Thus spoke Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, of the "Catholic Hour" and of the Catholic University of America, before 1,600 people in the Palace Theatre, Windsor, and to an overflow crowd of 200 in St. Alphonsus Hall. This was the opening of the "Christian Culture Series" of the Assumption College Lecture League.

Msgr. Sheen spoke on "The Two Revolutions", the "Revolution of Hate", fostered by Communism, and the "Revolution of Charity", promoted by Christianity. 1858 happens to be an important year in the history of these two revolutions. That very year saw the publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species" and Marx's "Das Kapital"; but it, likewise, saw the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to Bernadette Soubirous. Darwin and Marx told man in their works respectively that man is but the victim of blind biological forces and of blind economic forces. She, who called herself the "Immaculate Conception", stressed the divine origin of man, the creature of love, and recommended "penitence", justice and love.

The chief marks of Marxism are violence and hatred; those of Charity are violence to one's lower nature, love of the poor, and tolerance of sinners, but not of sins and errors. Tolerance of false principles is "flat-headedness."

Three solutions of world economic problems face us: Capitalism, which stands for possession; Communism, which advocates dispossession, and Christianity, which urges distribution. Social justice aims at the welfare of all classes and rises above

## President Rev. T. A. MacDonald Restates Goal of Assumption

I would like to take this opportunity to restate the principles of education which have guided Assumption College from its earliest days. May this epitome focus your attention on the goal toward which you aim.

"The Fathers of St. Basil believe that education should make a man fit company for himself; that in the development of sound bodies and acute minds, the life of the spirit must not be stifled; that the greatest reality, religion, must not be kept under a bushel, but should spread its light freely over all the other realities studied. Knowing that the problems of every age have spiritual roots, they should seek to discover and apply spiritual solutions and not merely superficial remedies that heal not."

In the realization of this, you will accomplish the purpose of Assumption College—Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge. In a word you will be a worthy son of Holy Mother the Church, your Alma Mater and your country.

## COUNCIL URGES STUDENTS TO ACT AS MEN

Every student council, in its campaign for election, makes rash promises as to how it shall function to make the school a veritable Utopia of college life, wherein the student shall pursue his studies amid a blissful atmosphere of happiness and repose. Likewise, our present body has a certain plan of action with which it hopes to create a more satisfactory and pleasing atmosphere within Assumption College. However, it shall not

hatred. The Church does not accept that form of Capitalism responsible for the present economic chaos.

Documentary and thorough proof of the failure of Marxian Communism in practice was offered as a prelude to a discussion of the Christian solution. The symbol of Communism is very appropriately the beast-like, claw-like clenched fist of hate; that of Catholicism is the folded-hands, ten Gothic spires of love, a carnal decade, aspiring Heaven-wards in supplication, not able to strike. Earlier in the day Msgr. Sheen gave his great sermon on the "Divine Sense of Humour", in the Chapel to the students and to the nuns of the Windsor schools.

be its prime purpose to function as an organization which exists merely to promote a maximum of holidays, more night permissions or shorter study hours. I, personally, am of the opinion that these matters are but incidentals which can be coped with in one large, basic reform. We shall strive to go deeper into the matter, with the purpose in view of finding the real source of student unrest, student dissatisfaction and student failure.

The solution lies within the student body itself. They must make the first move to convince the faculty that they are worthy of being treated as men. This, I believe, has been one of the chief contributing causes in misunderstandings between faculty and student body. The faculty, used to their relations with the students of our high-school, have never been given any convincing evidence that we, the college men, should be treated any differently. We must, through our own actions, prove to them that we are capable of conducting ourselves, at all times, in a manner befitting Catholic gentlemen: we must convince them that, in our case, **they are not raising boys, but training men.**

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LITERARY EDITOR OF  
"AMERICA" LECTURES  
HERE ON SUNDAY.



Leonard J. Feeney, S.J., "Catholic poet laureate of the U.S.," author of the famous essays "Fish on Friday", and several books of poems, will give the second lecture of the series in the Classroom Building, 8:15, Sunday, Oct. 17. Humour, paradoxes, brilliance, humility in his lovable personality have led some to call him the "American Chesterton." "The best lecturer in the U.S.," one critic called him. So, come along.

## First College Band Organized

The first band ever organized at Assumption has begun practice. Prof. Sabia, formerly of Sousa's band and many other famous units, has been engaged to conduct.

Among the candidates for the band are many experienced musicians who will form the nucleus of the outfit. Professor Sabia is personally instructing the inexperienced men. He thus hopes to obtain musicians who will naturally express his interpretation and technique.

The College, realizing the great advantage to be derived by both Assumption and its students, is defraying all costs connected with the new venture. A KENO will be held sometime in the Fall to outfit the organization.



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## COME ON, FRESHIES

It isn't so bad, is it? Not like home, of course, but then you wouldn't have come to college if you preferred to stay home. Forget about those blunders, we all made them. As for the Sophs: they were only kidding when they said you were "strictly R.F.D." Get rid of that strange and awed look, the fellows around here are just like the fellows you know back home. Don't let the Professors worry you too much, either. You will survive that staggering lot of homework — we did.

Now that you know your way around the building we will be expecting you to come a calling. The Clubroom is in operation again and we need your chatter and opposition in the Checker games. Come on, Freshies, get into your old clothes and make yourselves at home.

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"Keep him off the Bench!"

"Creed before the Court? NEVER!"

"Let Facts, Facts only, testify!"

"In God's Country — Real Justice!"

"Preserve the Cornerstone of Democracy!"

Religion, the opium of the masses, shall never cause that grand American Dame, Justice, to nod!

## Initiation vs. Orientation

The Gazette from the U. of Western Ont. protests against the present system of Initiation. While it offers no substitute it realizes that the current practice is intolerable. As an affiliate of Western we are directly concerned with its real problems. We, too, think that the established vogue is nonsensical.

As an introduction to College life, Initiation is useless. Nothing is gained by the surly subservience of the Frosh or the ridiculous pomp of the Sophmores. As the swan song of youthful and animal exuberance, it is interesting but not consequently indispensable.

The Gazette remarks that American schools are abandoning the practice entirely. Further research would have disclosed that an Orientation Week has supplanted it. This is a sensible and logical approach to fitting the Freshmen for University. Student leaders and Faculty unite in showing them what to expect and what will be expected. To us this seems the only solution of the problem.

## Support the Lecture League

The Lecture League is the two-bladed sword of the Church Militant at Assumption. The men whom it brings are the leaders in Catholic thought and Catholic action. From them you will learn to dispel the ignorance which cloaks things Catholic, and to fight competently against the hatred of hostile groups. From them, in a positive way, you will learn to make Catholic principles the concrete bulwark of your personal life.

As college men, your parish and your city expect you to provide Catholic leadership. The Lecture League offers you a special training to fulfill that obligation. Can you ignore it?—G.F.S.

## I RISE TO REMARK

Every city (Windsor not excepted) is open to certain improvements. Perhaps there are nuisances in the form of rambling old shacks, uncut weeds, errant cows, goats, chickens, canines, felines, which suggest an embarrassing barn-yard or back-yard aspect. In how many of these ways Windsor offends or happens to be offended, I shall not venture to commit myself, except to mention the old mass of stone affectionately known as the City Hall. I have used the proper phrase "Affectionately known," because citizens recall their dear, long departed great grand-parents everytime they pass that hall. Is it because Windsor has no museum that the Council keeps this ancient relic? Do they harbor a secret plan of selling it to Henry Ford for his Greenfield Village? There must be some fantastic reason for letting a leading industrial city suffer the indignity of preserving this eye-sore, where a thing of beauty would crystallize civic pride.

## THANKS, CHRYSLER.

The P&W wishes to voice the appreciation of the many Assumption students who worked on the Inventory for Chrysler.

We hope our work was as satisfactory to you as it was pleasant to us.

New Policies, new Features, new enthusiasm bring you a new Purple and White. An aggressive Staff aided by splendid Faculty advice and cooperation have designed a paper to give the fullest expression to Assumption thought and activities.

The P&W, this year, will be a journal rather than a newspaper. This change has been brought about to offset the handicap of bi-weekly publication. This policy of treating News in the light of personalities to the subordination of Facts will make the P&W more attractive both to student and Alumni.

Several new features are being readied for early publication. Once a month a supplemental rotogravure section will carry the latest and best pictures of Assumption. This will augment the work of several columnists to keep you informed on what we are thinking and doing.

While the new policy and new features will make the P&W a better paper the most important change is that of the students' outlook. This year we have been able to round out a staff of not only enthusiastic but also experienced and competent men. The Freshmen class included several who have had previous technical and editorial connections with High School papers. These new men are a welcome addition to the remnants of last year's Staff.

## SCOTLAND IN THE FALL

There is no place so lovely  
As Scotland in the fall,  
With hazy skies of misty blue,  
And hull of waterfall.

The moors are in their glory now,  
With carpets soft of heather,  
While in the air, the thistle floats,  
Much lighter than a feather.

Inhale the scent of fragrant braes,  
Aromas rich and rare,  
The thin, blue smoke from lofty towers  
A-curling in the air.

The lochs are calm and tranquil now,  
And mirror skies above;  
A ruddy brown are autumn leaves,  
The color that I love.

So bonnie is the country side,  
I deeply love it all,  
Once more I'd give my soul to be  
In Scotland in the fall.

—John A. Moyer, H.A.  
10/7/37.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Our new Alumni seem to be as secretive as their older brothers. Only by devious and uncertain ways were we able to collect any account of their early successes. If you can't come down personally you should at least write us occasionally. When you write to us you don't have to write to your friends. Then, too, the P&W will help you keep tab of your classmates and us. See, you must SUBSCRIBE!

Bill Fox, whose paternal influence on the Pup Flat is sadly missed, is up at Osgoode with George McNabb. Homework should come easily to them. . . Willie Rogin has a government position out in Vancouver. The Star says that he has signed up to play basketball with the Blue Ribbons; so we expect to see him in Windsor before May. . . Andy Horvath and JoJo Forman are up at O.C.E. . . Gene Jorae reports they had a fine harvest up around Laingsburg. . . Bob Meanwell was to the St. Mary's game. I forgot to ask him what he was doing, but he wants you to know that all contributions to the Class of '37 Scholarship Fund are still welcome. . . Bill Schneirla is taking a little more education at Univ. of Michigan. . . Ken McIntyre must be working, because we have three reports which vary as to location and occupation but all agreeing that he is working. . . We met Jake Donlon downtown the other day, and he is working in Detroit. Herby Murphy said "I done the other month. . . In case you are interested the annual Fall Alumni dinner dance will be held at the Prince Edward on Nov. 5th.

Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for he shall be gloriously surprised."

—G. K. Chesterton.

### Nine Assumptionites Enter Seminaries

Last summer must have been rather thoughtful for some of our friends. Nine men signified their intentions of becoming priests by entering the Seminary.

The Basilian Novitiate at Toronto drew Arthur Looby, Joseph MacKinnon, erstwhile secretary of the Buena Vista Society, Jack Conway and Michael Reeves, president-elect of the Literary Society.

Joseph Murray of Akron, Ohio, Robert Van Vycht and Anthony Nadalin of Windsor and John Gray of Toronto entered their diocesan seminary.

Michael Logel of near Kitchener has joined an Order of Brothers in Chicago.

### Attention Alumni!

The Old Boys Corner is yours. We want to make it interesting to you. We can't do this unless you give us information. Write the P&W or your Class Secretary.

#### Annual Fall dinner-dance of the Windsor Alumni Association

will be held Nov. 5.

Mr. Pat MacManus is general Chairman.

Watch the P&W for further details.

"Preach to man that he is nothing better than the first cousin to a chimpanzee . . . and he will soon begin to act like a chimpanzee."—Arnold Lunn.

## Staff Changes

The ushering in of the new year witnessed the appearance of several new faces as well as the departure of a few familiar Professors.

Fr. Edwin Garvey, Ph.D., a former member of the Faculty at St. Michaels, comes as a welcome addition to the Philosophy department. Fr. Garvey took his Doctor's degree at the Mediaeval Institute in Toronto.

Fr. Con Sheehan returns to his Alma Mater to increase the High School staff. He will also act as assistant to Fr. McGee. Followers of Ontario Rugby will remember Fr. Sheehan as coach of St. Michaels Junior champions.

Fr. Arthur Weiler makes his first appearance at Assumption as an assistant to Fr. T. A. MacDonald in the Science department. Fr. Weiler is also in charge of a Flat.

Messrs. Campbell, Ryan and Flynn have been added to the High School staff and are rapidly making a place for themselves in their respective fields.

It was with regrets that we learned of the transfer of Fr. A. O'Brien and Fr. F. J. Sheedy to St. Michaels in Toronto. Fr. Harrison and Fr. French are teaching at the Basilians new High school, St. Thomas Aquinas in Rochester. Fr. Norman Murphy has returned to Calgary. Fr. Jack Spratt has again taken up the familiar parochial duties at Owen Sound.

## Opinions Vary

The Purple and White reporter sought the opinion of several thoughtful students on the question of the wisdom in continuing the "Jug." Tad Keenan said, "The Jug as a traditional institution must not be dropped." Jack Showacre opines, "Things might change. Didn't they finally give up that hickory hammer for a gong in the Refectory." Most of those consulted either were for or against the "Jug." Few had "an open mind on the matter." Finally, the suggestion came from Ray Denomme to compromise. "No 'jug' on Saturdays or Sundays, but much 'jug' on the other days," was his succinct way of putting it. Meanwhile, the "Jug" has been retained.

## Purple Patches

The social life at home is much more enjoyable.

Mama will always be the best cook.

No hotel in the world can match that bed back home.

So we must have come to college to study.

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The Indians up at Walpole say the thick-shelled nuts portend a hard winter. Or was that you, Professor?

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Wasn't Roosevelt always saying the Supreme Court was too clannish?

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Short—short story.

Woo.

Wed.

Woe.

\* \* \*

Then there is the fellow who couldn't be a Doctor, because he wouldn't have Patience.

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Europe seems to be having their own World Series, and it looks like the Yanks are going to challenge the winners.

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Doctors bury their mistakes, but in Journalism they bury the editor.

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Book length novel:

Childhood Sweethearts.

At 18 she said Goodbye.

Then he took to drink.

So she married him.

Now they both drink.

\* \* \*

"A Professor is one who talks in somebody's else's sleep," reports an exchange. What a remarkable coincidence! She is absent minded and chatters when I want to dream.

"It MIGHT have happened to YOU," so don't curse the editor.

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### Daily News

#### SPAIN

American aviator captured. Dahl's bride pleads with Franco.

Dahl sentenced to death. Bride sends picture to Franco.

Dahl freed. Wife in tears as America cheers.

#### AMERICA

Actress loves star. Star hates actress. Actress and star east in "Cabana in Havana." Actress and star deny marriage. "Cabana in Havana" released. "Cabana in Havana" nets millions.

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# CAMPUS AFFAIRS

## Freshman Follies End Initiation

Freshman Follies, produced by the Sophomore class with the aid of Student Council support, proved to be the best Amateur show ever seen at Assumption.

After a slow start which had the critics twitching, the show rapidly gathered pace until Jack Jaxtimer stopped it. Jaxtimer undoubtedly would have been the star of the evening had not John Daly proven himself to be not only a better showman but also absolutely fearless.

Tom Kelley, President of the class, lead off the show and was the main reason for its slow start. Kelley had a fine address, but his inherent coyness and the fickleness of the audience had him making more false starts than the seventh race at a Grand Circuit meet.

The vocal numbers were more or less what was to be expected. Jaxtimer and his Harmony Hounds couldn't get together with their pianist. Several times they opened their mouths and took a nice deep breath expectantly but delayed their delivery, because they missed the opening note. In the confusion they forgot to shut their mouths and let out their breath so the eventual song lacked the depth and tonal purity which was needed to be effective.

Charles Emory refused to appear for his specialty, the Loss of Goldilocks. It seems there was a dispute between the blonde comedian and the management as to whether he could sue for damages or whether he would have to pay for a haircut at the usual union prices as set by the august Legislature of Ontario. When he failed to appear, the management seemed satisfied, and I believe that Mr. Emory is equally pleased.

Shorty Warner fooled the assembled audience by giving a splendid rendition of "Only a Shanty in Old Shanty Town." Shorty would be valuable timber for the Dramatic Club, his height and voice make him a natural.

Harold Schachern, President of the Student Council, was Master of Ceremonies.

## Famous "Flying Priest" Appears in Person October 27

Rev. Paul Schulte, O.M.I., German War-Ace, founder of "Miva", a Papal organization for motorizing missions everywhere, who said Mass on the Hindenberg, will lecture and show his modern (Paramount) one hour and a half Sound Film, "The Flying Cross in the Arctic", on Oct. 27 in the auditorium here. This film, which critics have praised as the "best that ever came from the Arctic" was made 16 and 1/2 degrees from the North Pole. "You do not have to arouse my enthusiasm; I am already enthusiastic", the Holy Father said to Father Schulte. You will be that way, too. Fr. Schulte just returned from the Arctic circle three weeks ago to engage on this tour.

## Literary Society Loses Mike Reeves

The "Meat for Mind and Mouth" club is getting ready for its initial meeting. Fr. Young is looking for a man to carry capably the candle of Mike Reeves' candidacy which seems to have flickered. Mike who was the almost unanimous choice for President after his famous speech, joined the Basilian Novitiate, and hence cannot be with us to lead those bigger and better meetings he promised.

Fr. Young also complains that the recent election has taken a lot of wind out of the local speakers. While waiting for the epidemic laryngitis to ease, he is working diligently with an internationally famous chef on the menu for the first night.

When you see the signs about the St. Basil Literary Society opening be sure and get a good look and don't forget to be there.

## McCartan Elected B.V.M. Prefect

Officers of the Blessed Virgin Sodality for the year were elected at special meeting last week. Denis McCartan of Tiffin, Ohio, was the unanimous choice for Prefect. Wilfred Hussey and Vincent Campbell were elected Vice-prefects. Francis Langan will serve as Secretary.

Father Bellisle will remain as Spiritual Director. He has communicated his zeal to the Officers and Sodalis. This year they promise a complete program of Catholic Action. It is hoped that the Sodality will join the national Sodality under the direction of Father Daniel Lord, S.J.

"In the gracious words of former President Wilson, founder of the League of Nations (printer's error; League of Nations), Benedict XV, who tried to do this very thing, was only a 'bothersome meddler'."—Bernard Biermann.

## Council Urges Students

(Continued from page 1, col. 3)

It must be evident that the faculty have no particular objection to our enjoying the same freedom we have at home, other than the responsibility they feel they owe to our parents for our conduct while we are under their supervision. When this anxiety has been removed, and we have proven that we can be counted on always to act in a manner that will make us a credit to our religion, our home and our school, the objections will be removed with it.

Let us come to a full realization of our responsibilities, both to our parents and to ourselves. Let us work like men and live like men, in short, be men; for only then can we assume the dignity of men.

## Assumption Reporter Scores Scoop

The P&W's long monopoly on the news and views of Assumption was rudely broken before we could get the traditional paper on the press. The "Assumption Reporter" is edited by John Riordan and Garn Griffin of Detroit.

The aims and purposes of the Reporter are supplemental rather than competitive to the P&W. It hopes by sending weekly publications to keep alive the flames of school spirit which the P&W brings into being every other week.

The Reporter aims to bring the News while it is still new and to enlist student support for movements and crusades which require immediate public sentiment. The new paper is a three page mimeographed sheet selling at twenty-five cents a semester.

## Student Court Fines Frosh

Harold Schachern, sitting as Judge, found three Freshmen guilty of inflicting indignity on Upperclassmen. The trial was marred by technical disputes between Prosecutor Lowe and defense attorney Morand. Through the maze of conflicting and at times directly opposing testimony the jury of seven Seniors decided that the defendants were guilty.

Thibodeau, Nolan and Mousseau, Freshmen, were charged with abducting Sophmores with the intent of inflicting indignity on the Messrs. Daughtery, Petersen and Newman. The testimony revealed that due to unknown or at least unobserved powers the shoe laces of the Sophmores became unlaced and that while this was going on the trouser legs also crept stealthily up the legs of the gentlemen in question. Among the other phenomenal events was the destruction of a shirt. Mr. Morand, who seemed to have extraordinary belief in the power of these unseen spirits, suggested, when pressed for an explanation, that it was just a damaging coincidence might be blamed.

The jury being a more prosaic group sentenced the defendants to repair or replace Exhibit A and to wear their Pots for another week.

After the Game — Meet Us At

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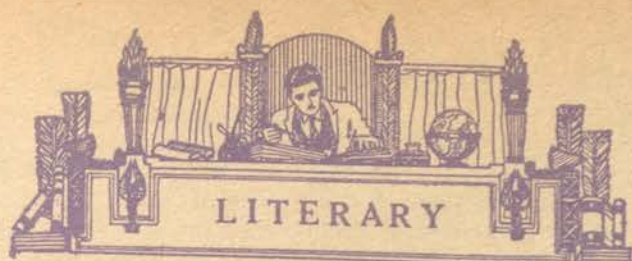


## Lucian J. Pinkerton

I first saw him as he timidly approached the loud group of over-alled men congregated around the time clock at the front of the Plant 9 assembly line. He was a meek sort of little man in his middle fifties, and as he apologetically punched his card I noticed that his hands bore none of the traces of heavy toil. The thought immediately struck me that here was a man who, at this period of life, had lost his little business and had been forced to seek a means of livelihood which was entirely new and entirely distasteful to him. His neatly pressed gray flannel trousers and clean white shirt made him a conspicuous figure amid his companions clad in blue denim, and greased smeared shirts. After he had gone I took the trouble to look at the name on his time card and found it to be, Lucian J. Pinkerton. How appropriate, thought I.

As the days of his employment went on, I couldn't help but take an interest in his actions and progress. The men took to him kindly and immediately nick-named him Pops. His job turned out to be that of a sweeper and general clean-up man. For this work he was placed under the care of a companion; a grizzled and hard-boiled old sinner if there ever was one. Indeed, so pugnacious was this elderly roustabout's manner that Mr. Pinkerton soon developed a downright respect for him: a respect that ripened into very evident and wrap hero-worship.

This was manifested in Mr. Pinkerton's imitation of his various characteristics; first in his walk, then in his speech and finally in his dress. In place of the brown jersey gloves, which he found to be too plebian, Mr. Pinkerton began to affect a pair of tan leather ones complete with a flaring gauntlet wrist. The effect was amazing; it lent a dash of swagger, even a bit of the buccaneer. The gray flannel trousers were discarded in favor of the customary blue denim, and as an added bit of effect, the cuffs were turned up in typical mechanic fashion. The greatest blow of all came the day when Mr. Pinkerton paused in front of our bench to pull a package of 'Beach Nut' scrap from his hip pocket and help himself to a generous mouthful. I little doubt that he suffered an agonizing attack of nausea, but the effect was terrific.



## Reflections on Gratiot Street

(Dedicated without qualms to Carl Sandburg, Gertrude Stein, E. Cummings and other perpetrators of "Vers Libre" in the U.S.)

Like a swarm of lice  
Wriggling, squirming, crawling  
Over a bald patch of an elephant's hide,  
Trecking most earnestly, industriously aiming somewhere,  
Sliding, suddenly turning, hesitating, to move on again—  
The low-bellied automobiles creep along the bare  
Shimmering pavement.  
Where are they bound for?  
The lice of course!  
Why, for hairy-havens  
On the out  
—skirts  
Of a bald desert,  
To burrow, to explore, to play around the delicate follicles a  
Lousy 'hide-an-g-seek.'  
The cars??  
Hmmm!

Some are bearing boxes, cans, old refuse, fuel, groceries—one,  
A coffin—  
Another, a huge bespectacled porpoise, golf-conscious, an  
unctuous slimy human 'Louse'  
On his way  
To  
Play golf.  
Another's fetching four respectable thieves, immaculate shirt-  
fronts,  
Plug-hats (one has a monocle on)—merrily  
Riding to the Businessmen's convention  
, where they'll enjoy the lux-  
uries of speech, drink, eats, smokes, while  
2 underfed outcasts are  
Entering the all-too-popular soup-kitchen. Ugh!!! Gr!

By Erasmus Doyle '41.

Still, with all these apparent developments, it seemed obvious to himself, and to everyone else, that, compared to his lusty campatriot, Mr. Pinkerton was still the rankest tenderfoot. The fact was a constant worry to him, and he brooded on it no little; always waiting the opportunity to prove himself a fellow in arms.

This chance came to him quite unexpectedly one day just before lunch time when the two of them were busily draining the oil from a gear cutter. An irate trucker began blowing his horn at them to clear the aisle so that he might get through with his load. Mr. Pinkerton, looking up from his task, was about to comply with his wishes when something seemed to take hold of him. He looked at his companion for a bit of moral support, and finding the answer there, wheeled upon the trucker, placed his hands on his

hips, shifted his chew and said, "Listen, buddy; take that load of junk around the other way. Can't you see we got work to do?" The effect upon his partner was instantaneous. When Mr. Pinkerton turned to look at him, he saw unmasked approval and admiration shining from his eyes. An expression of happiness and content shone in Mr. Pinkerton's face. Now might he, in his declining years, retire to his "Sabine farm" with the firm realization that he had ceased to be a misfit. Mr. Pinkerton had arrived!  
—Shack.

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## "The President's Fireside Chats"

It has been brought to the notice of members of the student council on several occasions that the present name, 'The Class-Room Building', is inadequate for the structure where we attend lectures. "How much better it would be," they insist, "if it were given the name of one of the saints or a man closely connected with the growth of the school." This column would like to go on record as suggesting the name of 'McBrady Hall', in honor of our illustrious and beloved Father McBrady, who has left us so many pleasant memories and traditions. So, let's get together and stage a brand new christening for the most imposing edifice on the campus.

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In the words of Father Sheehan, at the recent Freshman Initiation, "Your school is what you make it," and it is up to the students of the college to make Assumption a pleasanter and more active institution. Your suggestions and work will be appreciated, both by this column and the Student Council, on any matter that will help achieve these ends. There is a wide field, ranging from clam bakes to study clubs, and it is up to the student body to get them under way.

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With the coming of that new gem of the journalistic world, 'The Assumption Reporter', we at last have an organ to stimulate an interest in student problems and controversy. If it does no more than provide material for a good argument at the dinner table, it has achieved a noteworthy purpose. The student body, used to reading in former issues of the P&W that Assumption was a modern Utopia of the college world, where everything proceeded along in an unrippled stream of serenity and bliss, should not be too shocked occasionally to find a bit of constructive criticism aimed against them.

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This column, in the next issue of the P&W, intends to print what it shall call 'The Moron's Column'. So any foggy pranks by our brighter lads should be turned in to your correspondent.

—Harold Schachern.



# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

Be at the Lawrence Tech game TOMORROW! The Assumption gridders will be out for their first victory of the season. The odds on their turning the trick are very slim unless the Purples show marvelous improvement. An inspired team might be able to outrun and outplay the powerful Technicians. Your presence and cheers will help.

Lawrence Tech has a big powerful squad that will have the Purples outweighed and outnumbered. Assumption will rely on its passing attack for scoring punch. Against the Poles, Bill Racely showed much improvement in his aerials. If the line is able to hold the Toilers you can expect him to be hitting his target with more than average frequency.

The success of another Basilian school in the vicinity is somewhat reassuring for the future. Catholic Central, of Detroit, has picked up where it left off last season, when it won the city championship. Led by the 'Touchdown Twins', Harry Groth and Hank Piatek, Central has bowled over Holy Redeemer, St. Theresa and St. Anthony. In doing so Central has piled up the amazing total of 192 points to 0 for the opposition. This team was the highest scoring prep machine in the country last year. This season they have functioned much better with added experience and confidence. They are bigger, stronger and faster. They love to play football. They block and tackle viciously.

George Van, Times football expert, calls them "the greatest high school football team I have ever seen." Gus Dorais, before the game with Texas Tech, commenting on his own squad, said that U.D. looked so bad that Catholic Central could beat them—a very deft, left-handed compliment. George Dufour, St. Theresa's coach, remarked that U.D. and the Detroit Lions looked like the only teams in the vicinity who could defeat Central. Perhaps a little exaggerated but, nevertheless, a fine tribute from a man who had just seen his own team swamped 77 to 0.

They have in Harry Groth the finest-running high school back this observer has ever seen. His well proportioned 5 ft. 9 in. frame carries 155 pounds. He is the fastest runner in high school circles. Fast runners are not unusual, but a back who combines speed, shiftiness and ruggedness to such a marked degree is. He is a better than average passer and can punt when necessary. He calls the signals for the team from his left half position.

Hank Piatek, the other half of the "Touchdown Twins", is also a runner of more than ordinary ability. Taller and heavier than Groth, he is almost as fast. He can pass and punt and is a fine defensive man.

Bill Rogin's loss by graduation marked the last of the 'famous five freshmen'. These five entered school together and carried the Purples' colors to one Eastern Ontario championship. They lost out in the finals of the Dominion playoffs. Another time they went to the finals of the Eastern Ontario playoffs.

This team was built around Rogin who was the highest scoring basketballer in Canada. Last season with material of a lower calibre than in previous years, Assumption compiled an enviable record mainly through the efforts of Rogin. He was the hub of the team, the man who could get a basket when one was needed. On the pivot position the ball was worked into him. He either shot or passed to a man who had a better opportunity.

With Rogin gone Assumption's style of play will have to be changed. There doesn't appear to be a man of sufficient size to handle the pivot position. The system this season will probably be a fast-breaking, short-passing offense with more stress on team work. This will fit in well with the changes in the rules. As the centre jump has been abolished, tall, lanky centres will not be necessary. The game will be speeded up and it will be this speed which will be the determining factor in many close games. It is too early to comment on Assumption's outlook. But with only one regular back from last season's squad, the Purples will have to go through a process of rebuilding.

## '37 Grid Outlook Gloomy

Assumption's grid outlook for 1937 is gloomy at best. In three games the Varsity squad has taken successive drubbings. A combination of a difficult schedule and an inexperienced team has upset Coach Fr. McGee's carefully laid plans to win Assumption's first M.O. championship.

When Fr. McGee arranged the 1937 football schedule he did so with the idea that all his players of the previous season would be returning the following year. Of the fourteen men around whom Father had planned to build his team, only six were in uniform for the first game. Max Murphy, Jake Ouellette, George Blake, Charlie Sweeney, Muggsy Malone and Vin Eckert were the six veterans.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Oct. 16—Lawrence Tech.	there
Oct. 23—Adrian	home
Oct. 30—Ferris Inst.	there
Nov. 6—Open	
Nov. 13—Bluffton	there

Fathers McGee and Sheehan, realizing the task which lay ahead, arranged a pre-season practice session but the number of players at each practice was very disappointing. It was not until two days before the opening game that the full squad reported. This poorly conditioned and inexperienced group of players made the trip to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and held the strong Central State eleven to a 14-0 lead for the first thirty minutes of play. This, considering everything, was a remarkable feat. The Central squad had been training for exactly three weeks previous to the game and they outweighed the Assumption players more than twenty pounds to the man.

After the Central State game Fr. McGee seemed optimistic. He was pleased with the showing of his freshmen team and remarked that with a little more experience the team should develop a combination "hard to beat".

The showing of several freshmen players in the St. Mary's game has given

Coaches Fr. McGee and Fr. Sheehan confidence that a winning combination can be produced. Racely had bettered his punting form and that together with his passing and running ability makes him a triple threat back. Malone, Sweeney and Perfect are improving their running and blocking and with the welcome addition of Jerry Livingston, a regular on the '36 team, Assumption still has hopes of developing a strong backfield. With such reserves as Maier, Smola, Kelly, Deegan, Cronin and Powers in the line and Marinis, Sackett, Kuisel, Meagher, Byrd, Mahar and Warner in the backfield, it will be possible to supplement each position with a capable player.

In preparing for the ensuing Lawrence Tech game, the members of the squad will be drilled in the fundamentals of blocking, tackling and defense work.

Thus it can be said that, although the Assumption football team may lose games this season, a machine is being built which, with more experience, will develop into a team which will in all respects resemble teams which have won the Purple in previous years.

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# THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

## WITH THE CLASSES

## V.

It is quite apparent to the keen observer that this is by far the most splendid Honour Matriculation Class in years. If anyone challenges this statement, he will merely show his ignorance.

Any teacher who tries to crack-down on us will likely crack-up in face of our scintillatingly clever defense. (P.S. These notes were done by Monsier Anonymus during the absence of Ray Marentette, while he was allegedly working at Chrysler's.)

## IV.

R. Davison announces that he is forming a new club, the members of which must have a Second Class Honour Average, as a prerequisite of eligibility. Chas. Norton claims that he will do his best to be eligible. Nicholas Godo is seriously considering hitch-hiking to the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest next year, and has been getting expert advice from the more experienced members of Honour Matriculation.

## IIIA.

Frank Hughes has announced his retirement from the position of Spearmint Gum Agent; the post will be competed for by several non-white equines.

Wee Willie Winters has asked his friends to drop the "Wee" henceforth, as he has topped six foot three. (Advertisement — one cent per word, paid for by Jerry Doyle).

## IIIB.

Bernard Soulliere explains that the veteran "Mickey" in Fourth Year is a bona fide frere, though the latter omits the final vowel in his name.

Bruce Thibodeau is setting the pace in English as well as Music this year. Success!

Lord's volume, "It's Better to Board" has been favourably received by the Press.

## IIA.

Ted Franklin and Bill Couch say that Elyria is all that it is supposed to be. Well!

Chas. Gallagher and Archie MacPherson have recently opened a Lost and Found Agency.

## IIB.

T. Magnee says that the Tigers will go places next season. Perhaps!

Leonard Baldock and Tom Johnson are organizing a Lacrosse Club.

Jack Nichol offers advice to those who find difficulty with Latin. No charge.

## IIC.

J. Hobbs will launch a course of lectures on diet as soon as the Candy Pond gives permission.

Paul Charbonneau and Adrian Jansen are agents for Pico-bac tobacco.

T. McFadden declares that LaSalle has the most healthful climate in Ontario.

## IID.

Peter Strickland offers free lessons on the Accordion. For further information, see his agent, Stanley Stevens.

Cecil Birch illustrates again that the pen is mightier than the machine gun.

## IA.

Frank Phillips finds the scenery betwixt here and the Post Office daily more interesting.

Fred Ouellette challenges Ciso or any other person his size to a wrestling match.

The Conways ask how many more pairs of brothers there are in the school. Answer will appear next issue, courtesy of Joe Peltier.

## IB.

Bischoff renounces the title of "Mouse", he wishes to see it pass on to some of the smaller fry in Sixth Grade.

Wm. Brittain says that the organ is the queen of instruments and that, since he is now master of the organ, he should be called Rex.

## IC.

Paul Lynes says that Riverside needs no defense. Is that true, Peltier? Ask Ardiel!

Ted Caton's older brother attended here several years ago, B.D. (Before the Depression).

## ID.

Paul Pillon derives "a-quart" from the word "Aqua". Not a quarter right!

Famous sayings heard in ID: "The Black Doctor," "I'll tear you apart."

We are, we are—the most Mission-conscious class in the school. Get that!

## Commercial.

Joe Pleasence and Cyril Brennan are sponsoring a vaudeville tour of the famous team of Demers and Maisonneville. The first engagement will begin at Elysium, which, according to one Three B-er is in Illyria.

## Eighth Grade.

Mitch Manteuffles and Nannes will accept your donations for their project of building a statue to Walter Ciso near the Little Walk.

## Seventh Grade.

George Doran, contrary to the opinions of several expert dieticians, maintains that bananas constitute an excellent diet for a swimmer.

## Sixth Grade.

Robt. Louis has founded a Dramatic Club. Good going, Bob!

Richard Dumas says that Assumption is all right for about seventy-five reasons.

## WANTED

## Candid Camera Shots of Assumption.

The P&W needs Action pictures of Assumption for its new Rotogravure supplement which begins next edition. Submit any glossy print of Assumption teams, scenes or human interest to the P&W office or its several drop boxes.

"The Catholic Press can and does print facts that are deleted from the kept Press."

V. Burke.

"Unless something is done quickly . . . debt will do to private ownership what the Communists seek—that is, destroy it."

—Richard Dana Skinner.

## THE SWIN-OPHILE

(dedicated to 4th H.S.)

I'm sure that there will never shine

A jewel handsome as a swine;

A swine that gently breathes at night

And, pacifistic, drinks moonlight;

A swine that may in Winter wear

A smile as cheering as Spring air;

A swine who lets no ugly vest Incorporate his hairy chest;

Upon whose dome there rests no vain

Or silly chapeaux—he goes plain;

Work like Hades till you're dying

Yet you'll never make a swine.

—Mike Diem.

## WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT APPRECIATED.

Two days after the opening of the school year and on successive Friday evenings since, there have been eight reels of Movies, open to all the students. Everyone has enjoyed the excellent variety of the films presented. Both cameras are now in condition; hence, we shall look forward to more and more fun. "It will last as long as the nickels come in," says Father Murphy. So, boys, save those nickels.

"We need a second Peter the Hermit to proclaim a new Crusade for the redemption of the lands now in the hands of the infidel—Russia, Germany, Spain, Mexico . . ."—Ralph Adam Cram.

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## Hither and Yawn

C. McNABB

*During Mr. McNabb's absence Alice Faye will conduct this column.*

Alice Faye isn't writing this column any more than Charley McNabb is but we may as well give Alice the credit as Charley. You see, I had an idea. When Winchell takes a vacation he always gets a movie star to write for him so why shouldn't McNabb? Of course you will note there is a slight difference between the two—McNabb takes a vacation before he ever puts pen to paper.

You know, Alice, I think I've made an awful mistake. I should have put McNabb in the Sports department. Then we could have written about almost anything. As it is, I feel like—well maybe "Shortless" McNabb (no relation to our McNabb).

Maybe I should have had Charley McCarthy do this stunt. No one would expect much from him without Bergen.

Alice, do you think I can't make that dummy talk? Well when I was a Freshman I used to answer Roll for Gallagher all the time. Wasn't that good practice?

Miss Faye, I'm really enjoying this. These nice congenial silences are so sweet. Much nicer because they are just yours and mine. Too bad we can't give our readers the same effect with blank space. We had better talk awhile. I think the fellows are getting sore.

How about Salty Sam? I don't like to call him by his full name, Jack Jacksteimer, because of the printer. He thinks I'm giving him this new-fangled double talk and he retorts rather neatly. He takes an unholy glee in seeing me apologize for misspelled names and such. As I was saying, Alice, about Salty Sam: he's alright, I suppose.

Oh say, Miss Faye! A few of the boys went first-nighting the other evening. We had an

awful swell time. Of course The Westside Sandwich Shoppe probably can't compare with the Troc or the Brown Derby but their hamburgs are really delicious. (Memo. to Advertising Manager: If you can't get an Ad down there, don't bother to come back.)

Sorry I had to ring in a commercial, Miss Faye. No one should mind, though. They have three ads on every half-hour radio program and I've been writing for three hours with only one.

I hope this isn't up to your usual standard, Alice. It would have been an awful mistake to make you appear smart and sophisticated when everyone knows that the girl a boy marries is always old-fashioned and homey if not homely.

Thanks a lot, Alice. I don't know what I would have done if you hadn't come along.

## COLLEGE A MINIATURE WORLD

In college one finds all the types of men prevalent in the world at large. Here is a business-man intent upon organizing the business of educating himself most profitably; then we find the struggler fighting the handicap of dull brains or poor health; behold the enthusiast seeking new sensations, getting excited over the smallest nothing. The politician advancing his own interest by subtle tricks, the loafer attempting to find a royal road to success, the cheater with his underhand methods,—all are common both to college and to ordinary life. In both worlds can be found sincere characters, born leaders, genuine friends.

There are still other similarities between the two worlds. In college, one must work as well as play; in the world at large, much the same arrangement holds. Joys and sorrows, success and failure, are meted out in both worlds. Thus it is evident that college is a miniature world, though it might be less true to say that the world is but a magnified college.

## WHO'S WHO



Harold Schachern

Harold Schachern climaxed a long period of student activity by being elected to Assumption's highest post, President of the Student Council. Schachern played two years on the Purple Varsity, and only the press of official business keeps him from earning his third "A". He has been associate editor of the Purple and White for the last two years. Born in Pontiac, Schachern attended St. Fredericks parochial school. After a year at St. Michaels, he came to Assumption and brought to the school a new consciousness of the Art of modern Music. His interpretation of swing and "corn" is accepted as biblical. Harold is registered in the general arts course specializing in English.

## GREED VS. PEACE

"If the desire for worldly possessions were kept within bounds and the place of honor in our affections given to the things of the spirit, which place they undoubtedly deserve, the peace of Christ would follow immediately, to which would be added in a natural and happy union, as it were, a higher regard for the value and dignity of human life."—A Papal Peace Mosaic (N. C. W. C., Washington, D. C.)

## FOLLOW-UP WORK

"Commands given a child should be followed up; that is, parents should let it be known firmly and pleasantly that they unfailingly expect obedience. Otherwise all discipline will be speedily undermined."—Some Guiding Thoughts for Parents (N. C. W. C., Washington, D. C.)

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## Maurice Leahy Week-ends Here

TO SPEAK OVER CKLW  
NOV. 1 AT 5:15.

Maurice Leahy, noted Irish poet, will be at Assumption on the week-end of October 31 to rest from a strenuous lecturing tour. Mr. Leahy will give no formal lecture but will speak over CKLW on November 1st at 5:15.

While Mr. Leahy is only 37 years old he has become famous as a critic, poet, author, editor, and lecturer. In London he has been connected with various University movements, as well as poetical and literary activities, in association with Walter del Mare, Hilaire, Belloc, Sheila Kaye-Smith and the late G. K. Chesterton and A. E.

He is hailed as one of the finest speakers ever to lecture in America. His soft Irish accent is soothing and a perfect medium for poetic readings. Where other European speakers keep their audiences on the edge of their seats, Leahy lulls his listeners—which undoubtedly accounts for his popularity.

While Mr. Leahy is at Assumption it is hoped that he will be involved in a few informal discussions of things literary. His instant command of a fund of anecdotes and his Irish wit make him a genial conversationalist and a welcome guest.

"To thousands of our fellow-men we Catholics are known merely as the people who eat fish on Friday. . . As a matter of fact we do not eat fish on Friday. That is to say, not unless we like fish and want to eat it of our own accord."

—L. J. Feeney.

"Bertrand Russell defines an electron as a 'series of events taking place where it is not.' We might as well fall back on Octavius Roy Cohen, and say that an atom is an accident going somewhere to happen."

—Harvey Wickham.

## FR. LALLY, S. J., WILL CONDUCT ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat, beginning November 3, will be preached by Fr. Lally, S.J. Fr. Lally is the director of the Martyr's Shrine at Midland, Ontario, erected in honor of the Jesuit missionaries who lost their lives among the Indians of America.

As is common with the followers of Ignatius Loyola, it is expected that Fr. Lally will use the famous "Exercises of St. Ignatius" as much as possible. The approach used in this system of meditation stresses the motivation from Love of God rather than through Fear.

The "Grand Silence" which is an essential feature of every Retreat will be in vogue throughout the period. This silence is not a penance but rather an aid to meditation and thought. In this light the silence is welcome and not a mortification to be endured.

Fr. Lally is well known in both United States and Canada. He is famous as the director of the many pilgrimages which come to the Shrine throughout the season which ends with the feast of the Martyrs.

### RETREAT SCHEDULE

Retreat Begins	-	-	-	Tuesday, Nov. 2, 8.15 P.M.
Conferences	-	-	-	Assumption Parish Church
Retreat Closes	-	-	-	Saturday, Nov. 6, 8.15 A.M.

## FATHER L. J. FEENEY DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Though humbly rejecting the epithet of "the American Chesterton," Father Feeney actually demonstrated before an audience of seven hundred persons at Assumption College that he has a better right than any other American literateur to that title. "Light and Shade in Catholic Character" was the topic of the lecture, and the speaker, G.K.C.-like covered a broad field, as broad as his "Fish On Friday," when he wrote: "I am where every Catholic finds himself who undertakes to write on anything. I am writing on everything. For if one is a Catholic one cannot think without being cosmical, or without being comical either, because the Faith links all realities together and fills the world with surprises."

The Catholic character accepts the "light and the shade"; the brightness of this world and the "dark-glassed" vision of the world of spirit—conscious that the future will reverse matters, the world of

spirit becoming ineffably bright, as this earth darkens Catholic laughter and Catholic tears, as a consequence, are unique. Sad is our sadness; happy is our joy. Death, to us is death; we weep; we feel the sharp pain of loss. We say that our loved ones have died and reject the vagueness of metaphors such as "passed away." Yet, we hope with a firm hope.

After a wealth of anecdotes, epigrams, scintillating humour, and delightful illustrative material, the speaker concluded by the clearest and most beautiful exposition of the Thomistic and Christian view of man's strange place in the hierarchy of being: poised between the "little kingdom of thingdom" and the world of spirit, and bridging both; capable of "eating a hamburger" and of uttering from the spiritual depths of his soul an "Ave Maria." Catholic humour which recognizes the anomaly of man's twofold nature and his sublime destiny keeps man sane.

## Friar's Football Frolic Nov. 19

The Friars, student social organization, will hold its first dance November 19 at Lake-wood Country Club. Orlo Farnham and his band will furnish the music. The Frolic will be invitational and informal. It will be open to all students of Assumption and Holy Names and their friends. Tickets have been priced at \$2 a couple.

The announcement of committees places Harold Schachern as general chairman; Don Morand and Ralph Blackmore, in charge of Hall and Decorations; William Lowe, vice-president of the club, Music; Monte Nigro and Francis Chauvin, Tickets. The reception committee has not been completed to date.

The Friars are a newly organized club to sponsor extra-curricular activity. It is composed of the student council and other prominent members of the student body. The Football Frolic is the first dance held under student auspices in nearly a decade and it is expected that both Holy Names and Assumption will attend en masse.

"A 'modern thinker' will find it easier to make up a hundred problems than to make up one riddle. For in the case of the riddle he has to make up the answer."—G. K. Chesterton.

### CALENDAR

Oct. 30	A.C. vs. Ferris, there.
Nov. 1	All Saints Day. Maurice Leahy on CKLW at 5:15.
2	Retreat begins.
6	Retreat ends.
7	Donald Attwater, 8:15 p.m.
8	Friars Club meeting.
11	Literary Club meeting.



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### HELP! HELP!

November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in purgatory. Poor Souls! Yes, for their time of meriting is over. The priest can never again pronounce the words of absolution over them in the confessional. Their days of meriting are over.

Now they turn to us; they cry out to us through the veil of eternity, during the month of November.

Will we be attentive to their cry? Will we respond to their appeals? Will we who, perhaps, have a father, a mother or friend in purgatory come to their aid?

The most effective help we can render the Poor Souls is the Mass. The Mass recalls to our minds the bitter scourging at the pillar, crowning with thorns, carrying of the cross and crucifixion of the Savior in agony, deserted, the blood trickling from His Sacred Heart, for whom? For man. For the Poor Souls as much as for the greatest sinner.

That same suffering Savior, if we but ask Him, will shower down His benediction upon the Poor Souls during November and every day of the year. Let our petty sufferings be taken to the throne of God to help pay the debts of our friends who are so near everlasting glory.—H.S.O.

### LIBERALISM?

With the repeated bleatings of the capitalistic press regarding the outrages of organized labor comes a fuller realization of the extent to which Industry has adopted the banner of economic-Liberalism: Liberalism which favors liberty for the employer and serfdom for the employee. For generations has Big Business and Industry sung the praises of *Laissez-faire*, the doctrine by which they cast off all government supervision, preferring to settle their own difficulties. However, hardly had Gov. Frank Murphy hesitated to send the state militia into the Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants in Flint, when they leaped at him like a pack of hungry wolves for not coming to their aid the first time they are threatened with their just deserts. Come, Industry, be consistent. In your greed for power, your hatred for labor unions and disregard for the distressed and under-privileged, have you forgotten or failed to see that the State, while acting as referee for its subjects, must watch both sides of the scrimmage-line for holding and rough tactics? Certainly, labor has a just complaint, and we are not to assume that they are to be butchered like Soviet rebels.—H.F.S.

### THE SACRE-SANCT COURT

In the recent fight over the United States Supreme Court reform and in the still more recent Black-affair, the daily press has been trying to maintain a false notion concerning the Court which would be better forgotten.

From the editorial expressions one infers that a Supreme Court Justice is a god-like person removed from the dirt and turmoil of politics; administering justice with a mind free from prejudice and heart brimming with love for all creeds and classes; impartially viewing all questions without regard for his former environment; holding spiritual communication with the writers of the Constitution who dictate his interpretation of it.

This concept of the Court must be forgotten. It is highly inconceivable that through some sort of spiritual beatification a former corporation lawyer or successful politician can be cleansed of his former prejudices and associations. He will naturally respect the principles of his recent master or political party. Nor will his decisions disregard his own antecedents or class. To do otherwise would be to abjure his own personal code and to ignore the lessons of experience.—J.P.

## Modern Red Ridinghood

Little Red Ridinghood would have been no better off if a lion had miraculously intervened and devoured the nasty wolf. The Catholic church will be no better off if extreme Fascism conquers Communism.

Communism and extreme Fascism are blood brothers, the offspring of the same pernicious and pagan philosophy. Misinformed Catholics sometimes confuse the issue. Fascism is often tolerant of Catholicism only because it can not afford to have her as an enemy. In any struggle where a Fascist State tries to become a complete totalitarian state, the church is and will ever be against it.

Now while Fascism is feeding on Communism we, Catholics, should calmly read the Holy Father's words on Nazism and unmitigated Fascism and gird for the impending clash. Little Red Ridinghood would have run to safety, at least, if anything had distracted the hungry wolf. Let us do in like manner. Soviet Fascism, or Communism, Nazism, and kindred totalitarianisms are anti-Catholic and likewise anti-human. Let them all be anathema to us.

—J. L. K.

*To the Very Reverend T. A. MacDonald, President, the student body of Assumption and Holy Names College extend their sympathy on the death of his revered father. R.I.P.*

## Spirituality?

Europe's two unwitting comedians have again added a bit of humor to the drab columns of our newspapers. This time it is in the form of a statement by Premier Mussolini reported in the New York Times. He said: "Since I set foot on German soil I have everywhere felt about me the spiritual atmosphere of a great and friendly nation; the Germany of the Brownshirts, the Germany of Adolph Hitler."

"Spiritual atmosphere—of a friendly nation," are the words. Does the testimony of the persecuted Catholics, Jews, and Protestants of Germany bear out Germany's friendly spirit? If it does not perhaps Germany's attitude does. Or perhaps her sympathy for Japan in that nation's war on China does.

At any rate the "spiritual atmosphere" of such a nation is revealing only in its new concept of spirituality. For newness in actions, for newness in ideas, and, more specifically, for newness in the meaning of words, we exhort you to pay careful attention to the sage utterance of Messrs. Adolph and Benito Inc. (not Ltd.)

—Quadrangle.

The students are requested to offer their prayers for Rev. Fr. H. Bellisle, Dean of Men, who is in Hotel Dieu following a relapse.

## A TEACHER'S COLLOQUY

Eyes—brown, and black, and earnest gray,  
Soft violet, and sapphire blue—  
You hold a problem in your depths  
Your teacher may not solve for you.

Will some malicious sprite anoint  
Your youthful lids with herb of ill,  
Invest with charm, things asinine,  
And base, and drug a heedless will?

Or will you hold clear vision, pierce  
The mists of earth, and fix the heights  
Where truth and honour call,  
Through toil austere, to calm delights?

I may not know. Two standards wait,  
And yours the final, fateful choice!  
God grant I be to you a light,  
A flame, and not a futile voice!

—Anita Sward, '39.



## ALUMNI NEWS

### I Happened to Hear

Jim Regan, athlete, perfect tenor, actor, who was in Arts here about ten years ago, stopped off for a few minutes to see the Adrian game. Two year old Jim, jr., was with the dad, both on their way to Hollywood to fill a contract for the next few months. Good luck, Jim.

Rev. W. J. Dwyer, C.S.B., who headed the Philosophy Dept. a few years ago here, has returned to the Institute of Mediaeval Studies, St. Michael's College, Toronto, after having been awarded a Ph.D., with highest honors from Louvain, Belgium.

Rev. Eugene Cullinane, C.S.B., M.A., an erstwhile editor of "P&W", has been appointed Assoc.-Prof. of Sociology for the coming year at Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Fr. "Gene" or "Cully", as he was known, will also complete his work for the doctorate there.

Rev. V. L. Kennedy, C.S.B., M.A., a former President here, is Secy. of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto and Professor of Liturgy.

Mr. C. J. Hodgkinson of Toronto, a student of the Eighties, sends his best wishes to the "P&W" and the "Christian Culture Series."

Msgr. W. S. O'Meara of Watertown, South Dakota, regretted his inability to be present for the Old Boys Reunion.

Frank McIntyre was present on Aug. 25. What would we do without Frank? His genial laugh, his gay humour, his big heart crystallizes much of the real spirit of Old Assumption.

The Patron-list of the Assumption College Lecture League and the Prize Lists in the Catalogues contain many names of loyal Assumption Alumni who express tangibly

their interest in, and love for, their Alma Mater.

Will Pat. McManus or someone write in next issue and tell us just how many Assumption graduates are teaching in Essex County?

In the death of Msgr. Molloy of Cleveland lately, one of the finest graduates of the old days passed on. Remember him in your prayers.

Pat. Coyle has moved from Detroit to Rochester, Michigan.

Father Ed. Barron, one of the great half-backs of twenty years ago, now a Maryknoll missionary, is at present at home in River Rouge. We expect a visit from "Ed."

Father Hubert Roberge ("Bert"), one of the founders and an editor of this paper, is at present with Father Purcell, former editor of the "Sign" in charge of a Negro mission down in the Southern States.

Father "Benny" Jacques is returning to China this month. We shall miss his smile for the years to come.

Ted Brutel came over to see the Adrian game; his loyalty to his alma mater has withstood the test of the years.

I wonder how many Assumptionites have entered newspaper work after leaving the old school? Off hand, I can recollect Edgar Hayes of the Detroit Times; Joe Moloney of the Detroit Free Press; Howard Pray of the Windsor Star; Paul Deziel—there must be several others.

It does not seem so long since "Lee" Higgins was throwing passes out on the old campus. "Father Lee" is the new Superior of St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas.

Austin Collins, one of the most faithful Alumni workers, lost his father lately. Condolences are expressed, too, to Walter and Fritz Dunne on the loss of their sister, Mrs. John Maher, some time ago.

Rev. E. J. Tighe, (who could forget him during his eighteen years at A. C?) is still Master of Novices at St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto; Fr. W. Sharpe, C.S.B., is pastor of Holy Rosary, Toronto; and Rev. Hugh Coughlin, C.S.B., is still Master of Scholastic at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto.

Won't some of the Old Boys do this column next issue? Please!

### Blackmore Pleads For Assistance

"Students of Assumption;

"In the midst of all this present talk of faculty and student cooperation, student activity and school spirit, I would like to take this opportunity to speak on behalf of the school Literary Society.

Inasmuch as our Literary meetings will soon be under way, certain of you will be called upon to assist in some special manner. Whether it be to make a speech, sing or pass the hors l'oeuvres, the society feels that your school spirit will permit you to see these requests in the light of command performances. This is one of the ways you can manifest your school spirit. With a final plea for your cooperation and loyal support, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

RALPH BLACKMORE,  
Pres. Lit. Society.

### Remember?

The BATH LIST on holiday afternoons. You took your annual whether you needed it or not. . . The TESTIMONIAL LIST on Monday morning. For delinquents who had been caught. (Some of these are still in the vaults.) SECOND BASE which had the visiting catchers heaving pop flies because it was a foot and a half higher than the plate. . . The first ROOMERS in their fleecy nightshirts, discipuli togatis as they were known. . . Father Ferguson's garden; and smoking out the insects. . . Bringing your own mattress with you at the beginning of the year. . . Antoine who attempted to keep the dormitories warm. . . Father Aboulin, always old but still always young.

### KENO

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### REMEMBER

### KENO

NOV. 23, A. C. GYM.

### Rogin, the Rage in Victoria

Word reaches us from Victoria, B.C., that the former Philosopher Flat Phantom, Willie Rogin is page one news in the coast papers. Willie was welcomed with all the pomp and ado of a visiting potentate upon his arrival. In fact, it is said, that he caused more fuss than Franklin Delano Roosevelt during the latter's visit to the city.

One of the papers has taken an antagonistic attitude toward our Will because a rival sheet scooped them at the time of the former Assumption boy's arrival.

In the opening game of the season Bill was forced to retire at the half on account of foot blisters, but we are proud to report that the big fellow was throwing them in with his usual skill and accounted for fifteen points. Stick in there, Bill, and keep that bucket full of basketballs!

In listing the former students who entered their diocesan seminaries the P&W omitted Albert Caley who is in St. Augustine's in Toronto.

## Donald ATTWATER

### Reunion of Christendom

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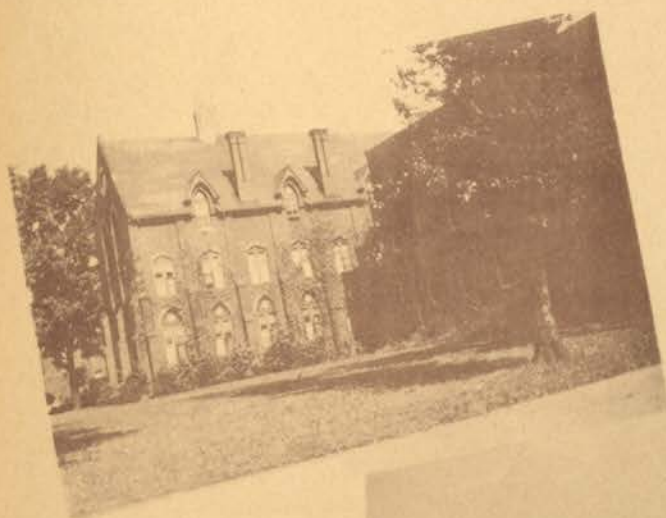


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The Last Mile



Looking for the Plate Again



## FLAT NOTES

Now that we have had time to acquaint ourself with the host of new fellows we find that Assumption is changing. Aquinas flat which formerly held the position of honor is giving way to the Pup flat. "Barks from the Pup flat," an unwritten but no less real tabloid, is strictly a class publication catering to Assumption's four hundred. Fr. Mallon has populated his social suburb from the four corners—not that Youngstown and Toronto haven't more than four corners.

Monte Nigro and Archie Langan have turned their room into cozy quarters for the St. Mike's Alumni Club. Any night you can find the fellows trading tales and memories of the dear old place. The other evening when we dropped in to get a few tips on the etiquette for an "At Home," Tuck Monahan, fresh from the racing season at Saratoga, was leaning against the window chatting familiarly about the Bookie's rent and other horsey matter.

Tom Sackett was lying on the bed, eyes closed, catching up on his "back work" and, perchance, dreaming of the summer days when he was saving drowning debts from the waters of Lake Ontario.

I spotted Hal Perfect and Mike Malloy lingering over a smoke and exchanging tips on the subject of belle's lettres. Mike was encouraging Perfect to take all bets on the length of his current correspondence and Hal was trying for a solution to Ladonis' latest problem—"Does this rate an answer?"

Up on Aquinas Flat we learned that Denny McCartan has become a walking timetable. He can tell you train time and fare to any point. It's too bad the other Tiffin Terror didn't consult him before his recent expedition home. Marinis in a moment of adventure started to hitchhike south. When he arrived home it had cost him one buck more than the train fare and three hours of his time.

As a whole the Aquinas boys are suffering from the influence of the staid seniors. Their recreation is of the quieter variety. Viavattne is raising himself a moustache. To us it seems 't would be better if he grew a beard. Charley Gallagher really gets a send out of the Morning Varieties via CKLW. "Five foot two and eyes of blue" starts his day with a smile.

## THREE POEMS

(Done in the most modern genre and dedicated to Holy Names College)

### I. DAWN.

Tenticels on a stilly stream  
Await the wide contentious beam  
Of awful avalanches;  
They wake and wink in frozen steam,  
They wilfully walk and yellfully scream  
In putrid barkless branches.

### II. ECSTASY IN BLUE.

I aim to think but I fail to say  
With music or ink with ache of dismay,  
The cheaper, the wheezer, the endless affray  
In front of the Caesar, the fruit trees in May  
\* \* \*

Down by the dawn of the dimpled damson  
Floods fling fulgurous free from the Froom:  
Hundreds of harps hang high on the hamson  
Bilking the butter with batter as boon.

### III. THE NEW FREEDOM.

Hey, there! defix your foot from my neck,  
Flea-bitten, hair-smitten, cheese-like, breeze-like—  
Is there no not one, maybe two, perhaps three  
Angular, tangular, possible, likely manners,  
Methods, modes, ways, means of, what the heck!  
Taking, yes taking, your foot from my neck?

By Erasmus Doyle '41.

Bernie Lewis and Charley McNabb were well on their way to a new record in consecutive party attendance until they fell victim to some "New Rules."

Down on the Freshman flat the Quips fall where they may, according to reports, but we haven't heard any of them. Perhaps when Tom Kelley gets his arm out of the sling, things will begin to happen. The only indoor sport of note is the current discussion between the boys from Port Huron as to whom shall first read the mail from Davenport. We hear that the Frosh blades will be shining at the Friars but until then it seems that they are keeping under the wraps.

Speaking of the Friars dance, a few of the local Santas are already trying to get their dates on ice. "Anvil Andy" Kus reports that to date he has only the ice. However, he is expected to bear his Cross with dignity.—Cholly.

## THE COOK'S POT POURRI

a few years ago there was a movement among some of the leading coaches of the country whereby one point would be allowed for each first down a team made. if that had been the case a couple of weeks ago, Notre Dame would have beaten carnegie tech 22-11 . . . bing's program has returned to the ether waves he's still plenty sharp but there's something flat about the show, could it be the absence of j.

dorsey's cats . . . ina ray hutton was back for another week her band was lousy but who cares . . . have you heard t. dorsey's rendition of 'who' modeled after his now famous arrangement of 'marie' both records are peechee . . . read the description of the classroom building in the ASSUMPTION catalogue and see if you don't think that practically any name would be more appropriate than 'the classroom building' . . . wonder how montague the superman will come out . . . can't agree with the reporter's best program of the week, they must have been cutting prof. goodman's classes . . . can't write any more LOMBARDO'S HAVING A SESSION.

## "The President's Fireside Chats"

The common charge that the C.I.O. was communistic is adequately answered by Father Charles Owen Rice, founder of the new Catholic labor organization, 'Catholic Radical Alliance' when he made the following statement to 'The Christian Front': "This C.I.O. is a bulwark against Communism. It is not perfect, but it is American and Christian, fundamentally." Father Rice is of the opinion that Communists are anxious to be identified with C.I.O., that its success is their success, "and when Catholics charge that the thing is Communistic they are playing into the hands of the Reds."

A fair example of the above was shown in Memphis recently when Mayor Watkins Overton, in a letter to a U.A.W. executive board member, branded C.I.O. agents as communists and highly paid professional agitators who are messengers of coercion, intimidation, violence, terrorism and vandalism. Strange as it may seem, the only example of the above was committed by enemies of the C.I.O. when they clubbed and kidnapped C.I.O. agent Norman Smith as he was leaving his hotel with an associate. If there is to be terrorism, industry will see that it is conducted through the proper channels.

That up-and-coming little organization, The Friar's Club, has surprised us all with their announcement of a nifty dance fest to be held at a local country club. Heaven help the student body if it fails to get behind this effort. All their pleas for activities will be received by a deaf ear and answered with a cold shoulder.

In the past, your correspondent has been pretty much pro-Roosevelt and luke-warm Lippman; however, it is hard to keep from agreeing with the latter's views toward F.D.R.'s threat to place a quarantine on nations interfering in the Spanish or Oriental crises. And in the same breath he promises to keep the United States free of war. The inconsistency of this may be proven when foreign powers thumb their despotic noses at a quarantine that is not backed up with the sword. No one wishes to see the United States at war. In view of this, what good can come of such threats.

—Harold Schachern.

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## Class '38 Greet

### H. N. C. Alumnae

Dear Alumnae, Class '37:

As the date of your graduation from H.N.C. retreats into the past — Time does not linger, even for so worthy a group as our "Pioneer Class" — we make bold to address you as our Alumnae. You, as pioneers, have created traditions in H.N.C. We who have donned the garment of Seniority are become the custodians of these traditions. May we timidly express the hope that we be not found wanting in our stewardship.

The "get-acquainted" party, held in the College Social Hall on Oct. 4th, was eminently successful in promoting a fine spirit of camaraderie between the upper classmen students and the lower. The entertainment and supper helped to orient the new-comer, and put her in a proper frame of mind for the time-honoured rites of initiation.

Bravely they faced this ordeal and emerged victorious from the fray, meriting by their valor full-fledged participation in a Student Body theatre and dinner party. Let the Junior Scribe regale you with all details of that eventful occasion.

For, be it known to all present, too, that there's a Roving Reporter in our midst. "How come?" — Well, here's the story! When the members of the Student Body met in formal session to plan the 1937-38 cruise of the good ship H.N.C., Mary McKinley, already at the helm, called for assisting officers. By ballot we mustered in, Mary Sinasac, Mary Kehoe, Margaret Mary Morand, and put our Scotch lassie, Emily Crichton, in charge of transportation costs. Piloting the Senior Crew is Esther Spitz; the Junior, Reine Maltais; the Freshmen, Betty McCallum. But the "log" of the year must be written, and here's where our Roving Reporter needs must appear that all records may be truly kept and preserved as precious legacies to future voyageuses. Her name: Catherine Nelson; her office: chairman of the publicity committee. This brings us to the welcome announcement that you may look for news of

## WELCOME HOLY NAMES

Last June the president of the Assumption graduation class, in his address printed in the 'Occidentalia', extended a note of welcome to our sister institution, Holy Names College. We now have the pleasure of welcoming them in another capacity, that of active contributors to the Purple and White.

H.N.C. to the new students of both schools stands simply for "Holy Names College", but to those of us who have been here for any length of time, H.N.C. has taken on a deeper and fuller meaning: Honor, Nobility and Courage in maintaining the high standards of spiritual, scholastic and social achievement that have been the heritage of each succeeding Student Body.

It is because of these qualities that Assumption is proud to be bound closer to the school by this added connection. We feel that a closer cooperation between the two institutions will serve the best interests of both: not only in fostering student interest and activity, but to raise the standard of both by each imitating the other.

It is the hope of the staff of the Purple and White that Holy Names will use the space allotted to them to give our readers a clear, concise and newsy account of what is hap-

H.N.C. whenever the flag ship P&W stops at any port.

Inspired by the lilting strains of "Working Our Way Through College," as heard in Varsity Show, certain H.N.C. students have formed a "Labor Party," to be known as C.I.O., Committee of Industrious Owls, vested with supreme powers to regulate all disputes dealing with "Lights Out," when the morrow's tests demand midnight cramming.

Feeling that Music has charms, other fair lassies adopting the slogan, "Singing Our Way Through College," are organizing the H.N.C. Glee Club, of which more anon.

On the College Bulletin Board, we note the announcement of Alma Mater Association home-coming day set for October 23rd. With optimistic vision, we look forward to the day when H.N.C. Alumnae will be sponsoring annual reunions. Already, we are planning to greet you when Christmas chimes are ringing.

Until then, with love,

*The Quints of '38.*



Mary McKinley, '38 President  
H.N.C. Student Council.

pening on their nearby campus, for we wish them to know that Holy Names' interests are Assumption's interests. So come on Holy Names and give it both barrels.

## HANNA HEADS C.A. SOCIETY

On Monday evening, October 26, the Catholic Action Society of Assumption College, with Father Young presiding, held its first regular meeting in the Library for the purpose of electing officers and outlining the course of study for the year.

Wilferd Hussey, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order and the election of officers was held. The results were as follows: President, Adrian Hanna; Vice President, Max Murphy; Secretary, Charles Sweeney; Treasurer, Edward Fortier.

It was decided that regular meetings would be held every Monday night in the Boarder Club Room and matters of current importance would be discussed. At the next meeting the topic for discussion will be "The Church and Labor Unions."

## Glints and Gleams

*from H. N. C.*

We welcomed back our old professors, Fathers Roach, Belisle and Guinan, and greeted new members of our teaching faculty: Father Garvey, and the Professors Horne and Sonberg.

The Freshman classes in Library Science and English 19 are still under the capable supervision of Miss Bartheaux and Miss Van Doren. The Physical Education department is headed by Miss Pearl Platt, a graduate of the Margaret Eaton School of Toronto. — Ethel Reiche is completing her Senior Year at H.N.C., and once again we hear soft organ strains at unusual hours. — Our capable Emma Marentette is filling the important position of Superintendent of Nurses at Hotel Dieu. — Adrienne Vigneux has again put on her laboratory smock to continue the work begun at H.N.C., though working now under the supervision of the Grace Hospital Technician Department in Detroit. — Doris Morand, Isabel Green, Monica Critchlow, Margaret Menzies and Ruth Poisson are preparing for leadership in the business world with sharpened pencils and tapping typewriters at the local business colleges. — Last summer, Mary Hein contacted other Holy Names College graduates in the far-off fascinating city of San Francisco, and is now utilizing her travelling experiences in helping the patrons of Willistead Library. — Marguerite Beasley providentially escaped injuries in one of those highway hazards. — Evelyn Gray is so engrossed in her classes at Western that she has no leisure for correspondence. — Every little bit of news from Toronto is eagerly scanned by the Quints of '38, because we are still warmly interested in the activities of Mae McGuire, Ann Lavin, Delia Scarfone, Alice Chuprun, Kathleen Dower, Connie Parr, Catherine Newman and Lois Cox.

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## Purple Cagers Have 19 Games Second Team to Play in City League

With 19 games scheduled for the coming basketball season, Purple cagers have a strenuous season ahead. Added to this the second team will play in the city league which has just been formed.

Four teams who weren't met last year are on this year's schedule. These are: U. of Detroit, U. of Toronto, Niagara U., and DeSales College of Toledo, new member of the Michigan-Ontario conference. Besides these the team will play a 12 game conference schedule.

### THE SCHEDULE

Dec. 8	Niagara	There
Dec. 10	Adrian	Home
Dec. 14	Battle Creek	There
Dec. 18	Detroit	There
Jan. 7	Calvin	Home
Jan. 8	DeSales	There
Jan. 25	St. Mary's	Home
Jan. 28	Calvin	There
Jan. 29	Ferris	There
Feb. 1	Adrian	There
Feb. 4	Ferris	Home
Feb. 5	DeSales	Home
Feb. 8	Lawrence Tech	Home
Feb. 16	St. Mary's	There
Feb. 18	Battle Creek	There
Feb. 25	Toronto	Home
Mar. 3	Lawrence Tech	There

The scheduling of Toronto will meet the approval of the numerous former St. Mike's students, who are now attending Assumption. Most of the Toronto players are students at St. Mike's and are well known to the former St. Mike's boys.

Negotiations are still going on to add Western Ontario to the schedule. But schedule differences, at this writing, are in the way. Western until last year was a regular fixture on Purple schedules.

Practice is expected to start immediately after the Retreat, which will mean that the cagers will begin practice about Nov. 8. A large turnout is anticipated due to the two teams that will represent the college in senior competition.

"It cannot be too often repeated that what destroyed the Family in the modern world was Capitalism. No doubt it might have been Communism, if it ever had a chance outside that semi-Mongolian wilderness where it flourishes."

—G. K. Chesterton.

# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

There is a movement among the Canadian students to restore hockey to the place they feel it deserves. The consensus of opinion among them is that hockey has been de-emphasized and the emphasis put on American sports in order to 'snag' American students. We doubt very much if the latter opinion is true, but we do agree that hockey has been relegated to a minor sport, a position which it certainly does not deserve.

Canadian students are at a loss to account for the disinterested attitude on the part of the Athletic department and the student body for they consider the national sport of Canada the finest of all games.

We can account for the

student body's attitude. As the greater percentage are from American cities, they have had little or no opportunity to witness the game. The American students who have seen hockey games have all become great enthusiasts and would support a team at Assumption.

The apparent apathy of the Athletic department is another matter for it, to a great extent, is composed of men who have been long associated with the game. It is true that there are no adequate facilities about the college and that it would entail great expense to hire the Windsor arena, but the full support of the student body would make the cost very small to the Athletic department.

## CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Formation of a men's basketball league in Windsor will prove a boon to Assumption students who want to represent the school in athletics. Under the new plan two teams will wear the Purple in senior competition. The first team to play the M.O. conference schedule and the second team to play the city league schedule.

Basketball players who in the past might not have been of conference calibre either through lack of ability or experience will now have an opportunity of winning their letter by playing on the second team.

## FOOTBALL'S SEVEREST CRITIC SPEAKS

The old question, "Whether football is worth it," has broken out anew in a recent article by Frank Scully in the Liberty magazine. It is by far the most serious and convincing attack against football written thus far.

Scully, who attributes his invalidism to the punishment he took in intercollegiate competition, writes that "you don't have to be a half wit to be a halfback, but if you are a halfback long enough, you will be."

He says that seven members of the 1916 unbeaten Cornell team contracted tuberculosis as a result of their athletic activities. But, he continues, their fate was less pitiful than others whose brains could not stand the constant jarring. He relates that three backfield stars of a Pacific coast championship team were all walking on their heels before their grad-

uation due to the terrific pounding they were subjected to.

It is a savage attack by an embittered invalid. And it is one in which there is much of truth. We have seen football players after a hard game stagger and reel off the field, so battered they can hardly see. We have seen men carried off the field on stretchers with a serious injury which will affect them for the rest of their lives.

Nevertheless there is much good in football that Scully does not mention. Men learn to take the hard knocks and come back grinning, a thing they will have to do in later life. Friendships are formed and contacts made which often prove invaluable. Scully mentions only the worst cases. For the number of participants there is a small percentage of serious injuries.

## Freshie Causes Football Briefs

A remarkable incident occurred the other day when a freshman, walking beside an upper classman, asked the upper classman the name of the fellow in front of him.

The upper classman looked at him in amazement and then sarcastically replied, "He's Jake Ouellette. He plays a little bit of tackle on the football team." So in order to enlighten the members of the student body we will give you highlights on a few members of the squad.

Ouellette, who prepped at Holy Redeemer, is playing his third year as a regular tackle. Fine defensive player and one of few 'holler' guys on the club.

Muggsy Malone, playing his third year, is one of the best broken field runners seen around Assumption. He has averaged four yards each time he has carried the ball this season.

Shorty Warner, first year man, is only 5 ft. 3 in. tall but exceptionally cool under fire. He completed 11 out of 14 passes in the Lawrence Tech game.

Mickey Malloy and Jack Powers, both in first year, are fine pass receivers. Powers is also a left-footed punter.

Captain Max Murphy has been regular centre for four years. Considered one of the best ever to wear Purple. Is the backbone of defence.

Bill Racely, first year man, is an exceptionally good punter besides being an accurate passer and runner.

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# THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

## WITH THE CLASSES

### V.

Marchand and Brick are two solid additions to this class. Murray Johnson is one of the increasingly large number of Johnsons attracted to A.C. this year. The two Leos: Gignac and Reaume have been with this class since '33. Bernard Hanlan will supply you with latest literature on Communism. See him or his secy., E. Dufaut.

### IV.

Mike Diem, Yum Begole and Wm. Crain are devoting all their talents jointly in the composition of an opus on the "Mosquito." Brooks, Ettig, and Oefftering are the triplets of this class. Dave Daly and John Barry are preparing a Minstrel Show.

### IIIA.

R. Beneteau advises all to read and heed Uncle Percy's ad whenever you want clothes pressed. We hope that Ned Conlon will soon be well again. G. Cheffins, G. Blake, J. Forhan and F. Haslam have formed a local unit of the "Mo-Ro" Club.

### IIIB.

Ray Charron and John Dugal have recently defeated Hugh Bondy and L. Chadwick in a strenuously-conducted series of Chess games. J. Chick has been taking Airplane lessons of late. N. Colautti has become a brilliant orator and will speak for the first five days after Hallowe'en.

### IIA.

R. Bayer is posing for an oil portrait that is being executed by C. Bottelgier. J. Bennet, T. Butcher, D. Brown and R. Carey are forming the nucleus of a Bridge Club, the winners of which will get a free trip to Puce. I. Blanchard explains that there are two Toledos, one in the U.S., besides the one in Spain.

### IIB.

T. Holland says that his class contains more talent than any other in the school. R. LaChapelle has been teaching B. Wieman the niceties of French pronunciation. Welcome back R. Rohner. B. Wall is setting pace in studies. Many are following.

### THANKS MR. FENTON.

The fifty Assumption students who attended the Lions' game in Detroit want to thank Mr. Fenton, the father of two of the students, for making this possible.

### IIC.

Frank Fredericks and Jas. Freeman have joined the Band. G. Ham and T. Hogan are leading a Snipe hunt to Parent Ave. next Sunday afternoon. Paul Brooks and Jack Ferguson extoll the merits of Riverside and Sandwich respectively.

### IID.

Earl Kennedy and Art Langlois make us Football-conscious. J. Kratovila and Joe Jolie are meeting Lefebvre and C. Birch for the Tennis Cup of IID.

### IA.

Robt. Kingsbury keeps time marching on. "Nix" is the surname of two excellent students in our room. Bill Fournier regrets the passing of summer. Jas. Horn looks forward to Indian Summer, while Jas. Eldon says, "Winter for mine."

### IB.

"Clyde Curry can make a mouth organ talk," says Frank Enright. "Why shouldn't he?" echoes Jim Gallagher, "it has a mouth." Leo Guittard, Joe Jacobs and Wm. McSweeney are taking orders for those who would like their gold fish singable.

### IC.

Joe Agius is still at a loss to understand why Prof. Jules Charbonneau did not take along "Mouse" Bischoff for his "World's Largest Museum of Small Things." John Gillis said that insects were barred. A. Cliffe and E. Godo (brother

## Minims Win One

Assumption Minims crashed into the win column by a startling victory over Holy Redeemer of Detroit. This single victory makes them the only Purple squad to taste the joys of triumph. Dick Conlon, hard plunging back, and Bob MacDonell collaborated in the epochal scores. Against U. of D. reserves the Minims ran up a twelve point lead through the efforts of Dick Conlon and MacCarthy in the first half. In the second half of the game they fell victims to the Purple jinx and folded up as the heavy U. of D. team scored fourteen points in five minutes. After this lapse the kids held but their desperate attempts for a score were repulsed by the strong U. of D. line. Bob Davison and Oefftering were the defensive stars of the game. Ned Conlon, plucky defenseman, who is in Jennings Hospital with an attack of appendicitis, was sorely missed. His ability to smother plays before they started would have helped to stall the U. of D. sudden scoring punch. However, the Minim season will be a success no matter how they fare in the remaining games. They are the only team to boast a victory.

of Nick and Mike) will be the guests of G. Leserance and P. Jansen (brother of Adrian) when the L.C. Snail-Searching Party goes forth on Nov. 9 from Port Pike Creek.

### ID.

Ray Janisse explains that there are Janisses and then some in the school. Frank Seveaux is an expert in Home Work. John Stoddart says that Spearmint is o.k., but denies that the flavour lasts forever. We're still leading the Missions.

### Commercial.

Burns Bedard and A. DeMarco are leading the class for Oct. Robt. Lazotte is from Ste. Anne de Detroit, also run by the Basilian Fathers. W. Cloutier says that best things

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"When I am dead, I hope it may be said,

"His sins were scarlet, but his books were read."

—Hilaire Belloc.

## WOSSA Efforts Futile

### Varsity Blight Jinxes Hi-School

The efforts of both Junior and Senior rugby teams to win the first victory for a major team have been unsuccessful. Emulating the Varsity they have found outside competition too stiff and have yet to win a game. Assumption has proven the old football adage, "It isn't what you have but what you have and can do without." The teams have shown up well in the early periods but have been beaten in the final quarters for lack of adequate reserve material.

Against Patterson, Fr. E. Young's gridders played their best game but Patterson piled up eight points in the last stanza to snatch a certain victory from the Purple. Reaume and Langlois teamed up on several passes for good gains but the lack of punch voided their efforts. Blake and Byrnes, who were called up from the Junior squad, starred on the defense. Byrnes scored the Assumption touchdown when he recovered a blocked kick.

The Assumption Juniors ran into the jinx in the form of a gale which confined their scoring punch to rouges. Walkerville in the final quarter, with the wind in their favor, broke the 2-2 tie by two long punts by Doidge. The wind and Chuck Gallagher's toe put the Juniors in the lead in the opening quarter but Morley of Walkerville equalled the effort when he kited one of his punts in the second quarter. In the third quarter Morley managed to get a kick out of the end zone despite the element and that proved to be the winning score. In the fourth quarter Walkerville penetrated deep into the Assumption territory and Doidges' two punts proved the margin of victory.

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## Hither and Yawn

C. McNabb

We invited Joe Preet to conduct this column this week but Joe declined with thanks. Joe claims writing isn't in his line—he'll stick to monologues.

And then there is Joe's glowing description of his father as an animal trainer. How he puts the fiercest of them thru their paces, how fearless and how masterful he is. Of course complete enjoyment of the spectacle is slightly marred by the fact that only Joe's father sees the animals.

The secret is out. Max McKenty confesses that he finds it cheaper to spend the winter at Assumption than in Florida. Besides he wants to keep a close check on "Leduc" up in Ottawa.

Sylvester Malone and Charlie Sweeney have gone literary. Or how else can you explain their passionate interest in the books.

While up in Ottawa last summer, Archie Langlan decided to look up Pat Quinlan. Archie isn't faint hearted but after several futile attempts to locate the elusive Pat, he gave up because someone suggested he "go to Hull."

Archie is still wondering.

The thrill of a lifetime: Gene Daugherty beaming triumphantly as Jaxtimer kneels before him shining his shoes.

To Jaxtimer: Life's darkest moment.

Don't be frightened folks. Powers is only practicing that steely, piercing gleam. He was weighed on one of those Weight, Date and Fortune machines the other night.

According to the seer of the scales, Jack is destined to be a master and a veritable Caesar.

And all for a penny, too.

Judging from his performance at a recent social affair, we suggest that "Tuck" Monaghan sign up for a course in square dancing at Morand's "School of the Dance."

"It was not until the Bible was distributed loosely that it was taken literally."

G. K. Chesterton.

## THE REPLY

(Dedicated to the Pup Flat)

Dear:—

I ran around rapidly backwards  
In a spasm of gladful glee,  
Distributing song on the breezes—  
Because of your letter to me.

I snapped my fingers upwards  
And bent a frolicsome knee  
All alone in front of the city hall,  
On account of your letter to me.

The people looked on in amazement  
From window, roof, and tree,  
And this all happened on April Day  
On account of your letter to me.

By Jonas Crabtree, '42.

## With the Classes

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come in small packages except when they are large. F. Langlois agrees.

### Eighth Grade.

Heywood Frailey and J. Hamilton are starting a collection of the World's Finest Collection of pin-heads. E. Barton and H. Gronda are collecting for them. Joe McGunagle tells the glories of Florida; as a consequence, Ardiel's eyes often glance southward as winter approaches.

### Seventh Grade

Robt. Stone and Bill Laughlin will meet Larry Miner and Jerry Nelson for the Ping Pong Finals for this class on Thursday next. Neil Hinz and Tom Fenton are teaching Arithmetic nights at two cents per lesson.

### Sixth Grade.

Geo. Van Lishout has a new invention. Watch the next P&W. Paul DeRidder has suffered a broken collar-bone in a good cause. Don. Thomas and F. Laughlin have made reservations for the Christmas holidays here. That's real love of a place. W. Taylor may join them. "May" is the word.

Incidentally, Tom Sackett could stand a few lessons, too. Couldn't he girls?

My what delicate odors waft about Aquinas flat. McCartan does concoct the trickiest sandwiches.

Now for some sleep.

"Rightly considered, a psychological being is one with a psyche, or soul. But the word has come to mean not soul but the body."—Harvey Wickham.

## Giants Win First Half in Close Race

The subminims ended the first half of their split schedule with the results rather indefinite. The Giants, who won on a point basis, have not won as many games as the Bears, who split second place with the Lions. The Giants keep their position thru the medium of ties rather than victories. The final standing are:

	W	L	T	P
Giants .....	3	1	4	10
Bears .....	4	3	1	9
Lions .....	3	2	3	9
Raiders .....	1	4	0	2

"Instead of the Puritans landing on Plymouth Rock (said Jo Davidson, the delightful sculptor) how much pleasanter this country would have been if Plymouth Rock had landed on the Puritans."

—Christopher Morley.

"A character is made by the kind of thoughts a man thinks when he is alone; a civilization is made by the kind of thoughts that a man speaks to his neighbour."

—Fulton J. Sheen.

"Humour is seeing through things."—Fulton J. Sheen.

## Donald Attwater, of England, Lectures on Nov. 7

Donald Attwater, former secy. of Eric Gill, essayist, compiler, and philosopher, will give the fourth "Christian Culture Series" lecture at 8:15, Sunday evening, Nov. 7, on "The Reunion of Christendom." As editor of "Pax", "The New Catholic Herald", "The Catholic Dictionary", "Eastern Churches Quarterly", and an assoc.-editor of "Orationes Fratres", and as an author of the widely-heralded volume this year, "How Communism Gets Away With It", and several other books, Attwater is known to the whole English-speaking world. He will be eminently worth-while hearing.

## THE K. OF C. SHOW.

Pat. Walker of the Detroit Knights of Columbus brought the best variety program to Assumption that we have seen for many a moon. Quartets, duets, solos, vocal, dancing, and instrumental, were interspersed with recitations and imitations, and concluded with a talk and demonstration by the world-famous Jules Charboneau, who brought samples from his "World's Largest Museum of Small Things," containing over 25,000 articles, and exhibited previously in every country of the globe.

"Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach."—G.B.S.

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## Friars Announce Final Plans

The final plans for the "Football Frolic" given by the Friar's Club promises that the affair will be one of the gayest of the Windsor winter season which was opened so auspiciously by the Assumption Alumni Association. The dance will be held at Lakewood Country Club on Riverside Drive, November 19. The Frolic will be Informal and Invitational. Tickets are priced at two dollars a couple.

The patrons will include Sir Harry Gignac and Mrs. H. Gignac, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morand, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horne, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Eansor.

### Get Tickets Now

There seems to be some misapprehension about the final disposition of the profits which is unfounded. Most of the monies will be used for a Scholarship fund which will be continued by the Friars from year to year. The balance will be distributed to other organizations in the College. While the Friars are independent of Assumption their efforts are directed to assisting in a pecuniary way the extra-curricular activities. Get your tickets immediately and assure the success of the dance.

"And that's the way the damned fools think; and they would expect a man to give up his God for reasons like those."  
—Hilaire Belloc.

"Without reverence, there is no faith, no hope, no charity... the unbeliever is always irreverent and a scoffer."  
—Jorgensen.

"I sometimes wonder what or how these Zero-worshippers are going to teach their young."  
—Harvey Wickham.

"Science may be the moon of truth; but Christianity is the whole universe of suns and stars, all-embracing."  
—Alfred Noyes.

## Fr. Schulte's Lecture Draws Huge Crowd

It is estimated that over 3,000 people saw Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I., the "Flying Priest," and witnessed the superb "Miva" film, "The Flying Cross in the Arctic," while at Assumption. Besides the evening appearance, there were two matinees. In addition, Fr. Schulte was interviewed by Mr. Clare via CKLW in what proved to be one of the most interesting interviews ever given from that station.

Fr. Schulte's lecture and sound film are unique. To quote from Msgr. Sheen, who introduced the pageant on the screen: "The great romances of this century are not concerned with the triangle loves of Hollywood but with the Divine Romance in the Arctic Circle. . . The Miva is the redemption of aviation. Each time a plane flies on a mission of mercy it atones for the planes that spread death and destruction."

The Mass on the Hindenberg leaves one more than thoughtful. The Miva film could be seen again and again with profit.

Having seen it and heard Fr. Schulte more than once, I can only re-echo Msgr. Sheen's closing words in the film, "May one who has done so much for the mission field as Fr. Schulte receive his earthly wish—a tri-motored plane for the Arctic. May he have not only wings in Heaven but all the wings he wants on the face of the earth."

### PLEASE CROWD

There are 304 seats in our Chapel. There are 290 students to fill these seats. There are about 30 additional members of the faculty. Obviously we must crowd every seat if everyone is to be accommodated. So move over. Get four people in every pew. And don't hog the end of pew.

## TWO INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS IN SPANISH SYMPOSIUM



JANE ANDERSON

## Band Keno, Nov. 23 Tickets Fifty Cents

"The biggest Keno of the season," that's what they're saying about the Band Keno, scheduled for November 23. Forty-five prizes have been selected besides the grand door prize of \$25. The gym has been especially decorated for the occasion and music by the college orchestra will make sweet lulls while the caller is catching his breath. The entire night will cost only fifty cents. Tickets can be obtained from any student or at the College.

Support this effort of the band to raise the cost of their equipment and the band wagon will take Assumption for a glorious ride. A band can make fans forget a bitter defeat. It attracts the people to our contests. Adds zip to the college in general. Then there is the esoteric angle which must not be dismissed too lightly. Stirring music may provide that scoring punch Assumption gladiators have been lacking in late seasons. Sweet music may inspire the intellectuals to profound and magnificent conceptions. With all these teasing possibilities, it is essential that Assumption have a band. Support the Keno. Tickets, only 50 cents.

November 22 promises to be one of the epochal nights for the "Christian Culture Series," when Jane Anderson (Marquessa Cienfuegos) and Father Edwin Ferger, both of whom have had personal experience in the Spanish war, speak at Assumption College.

Jane Anderson, who covered the early days of the war as a correspondent for the "London Times" and the "Daily Mail," and who nursed the wounded in "Loyalist Spain," was later arrested without charge, held for 43 days in a dungeon, forced to face two firing squads, until the American Government intervened through Eric Wendelin and Roland Moore of the U.S. Embassy and Consulate, respectively. "I was released, not because the Spanish government respected my country, but because it feared my country," is her cryptic comment on the affair. The simple relation of facts and experiences by one who was close to the "Loyalist" side right from the beginning, promises to be extraordinarily illuminating. "I was imprisoned because I was a Catholic and because I knew too much about a government that was defeated at the polls but took over the state by violence," remarks this Georgia born journalist. Msgr. Fulton

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## NO WEEKEND FOR THANKSGIVING

There will be no general weekend for Arts men in honor of American Thanksgiving. However classes will be dismissed at noon, Thursday, November 25, to allow the American students to fittingly commemorate their national holiday.

This decision is in accord with the policy of previous years which provides that Canadian and American Thanksgivings shall be celebrated on alternate years with a half holiday to save the unlucky group.



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### TICKETS, NOT TALK

An extremely important crisis faces the student body of the college with the advent of two social functions within the next two weeks. On the 19th the Friar's Club inaugurate the activity season with the first student sponsored dance in a decade, and the following week the committee for the promotion of the school band, the first in the history of the school, will sponsor a Feather Party in the college gym. During my three years at Assumption it has been a constant source of complaint that the school was activity minus; that there was never anything to look forward to except the everyday humdrum of eating, sleeping and going to classes, and that this lack explains the dearth of school spirit.

With the coming of these affairs this question will be brought to a head. If the student body gets behind and supports the two above efforts, and, as a result of them, show a better spirit in their other doings they will have proven their point and will have an argument for obtaining any number of favors in the future.

In view of all these former charges it is surprising the disinterested attitude in which many of the students have greeted the announcements of the dance and keno. However, both committees have hopes that as their dates draw nearer the interest will grow rapidly.

### "WEAR YOUR 'A'"

What has happened to the Monogram Club? Are our athletes no longer proud to wear their "A"? Has the college sweater degenerated into a specialized and hence useless item of the wardrobe?

The purple "A" is more than an award for a year of Varsity competition. The college monogram is given only to those who have fulfilled the traditional Assumption Athletic ideals of Courage, Loyalty, Sportsmanship and Ability. It marks you as a man that Assumption is proud to call her own. It marks you in a special way, her representative.

If you are worthy of your "A" you will be eager to wear it. Let the world know that you are from Assumption. Help your Alma Mater by showing the world a true Assumption man and Assumption will help you with the world.—J.O.

### OUR POLICY

The editorial policy of the Purple and White has become the target for much criticism. Because we have consistently refused to air student grievances we are accused of not echoing student sentiment and the more personal charge of making gestures toward vested interests.

These accusations are the result of a misunderstanding of our duties and the extent of our powers. While the college paper, by its nature, should voice local opinion, it is not our duty to repeat everything the students say.

Furthermore the Purple and White has no right to interfere in the solution of the administrative problems. The Students Administration Council, a duly authorized and elected body, has complete control over these matters. We are confident of their ability to cope with any situation and hence do not use our editorial columns to offer them superfluous and unwanted suggestions.

### "CAMPUS PROVINCIALISM"

Assumption, by virtue of its location and student body, is both an American and Canadian college. Yet this international aspect has been obscured by a campus provincialism which followed the curtailments of the depression decade.

The Catholic colleges of the United States have formed several national organizations—the Sodality movement, the Catholic Student Mission Crusade, the Catholic Collegiate Press, and the Pox Romana to name but a few—to which Assumption could belong with credit. In annual conventions these societies train student leaders; inspire them, and weld the efforts of far-flung units into a solid spear-head of Catholic Actions. They keep their units in touch with successful methods and latest developments in Catholic thought. They make Catholicism, catholic.

The advantages which national affiliation would bring to Assumption and its students are innumerable. It would revitalize our clubs and societies which are drooping from lack of scope and outside contact. It would publicize Assumption's activities. New knowledge and new technique would aid and abet our efforts. It would end campus provincialism.—J.L.K.

### Our Catholic Press

The rising crescendo of criticism aimed at the secular papers, while perhaps merited, should not be coupled with the pious yearning for a Catholic daily press. Though seemingly related these problems must be the goal of separate and distinct effort.

A Catholic daily could be supported only in the metropolitan areas where the competition for News, Advertising and Circulation demand efficient and expensive publication units. Accurate News would require a new and far flung press association—the present agencies are thought unreliable—which would be feasible only for a chain of papers serving the few Catholic centers. If

these obstacles were overcome by miraculous and unprecedented cooperation, only a small part of the Church would benefit from the arrangement.

However the Catholic laity might remedy the problem of a hostile press by a concerted and militant effort to make the secular papers respect our ideals and intelligence. If this failed, we could fall back on the host of present Catholic publications covering a large scope of subjects and written for a wide range of readers. Whole hearted support of these organs would make them potent weapons in combatting Ignorance and educating the Laity. Support of these publications would not only aid the Church but aid these papers to serve the Church.

—G.F.S.

### "IN MEMORIAM"—Nov. 11, 1937

(Dedicated to Fr. Todd, C.S.B., of Amherstburg)

The soldiers in the outer trench  
Were sick of damned war,  
And at the dwindling of the day  
Their number dwindled more.

The skies spelled death in the silent night,  
The hills belched death all day;  
Yet soldiers without murmuring  
Paid all there was to pay.

Pour out, they did, unstintingly,  
A poppy-red libation—  
Distilled mid dreams of yesteryear,  
Young hearts, sweet jubilation.

And now can we forget them,  
Unworthy of their trust?  
Then, came a niche for courage,  
For honour them we must.

—Jonas Crabtree, '41.



## ALUMNI NEWS

The P&W reporter met Father Eddie Baron, M.M., back from Corea for his tenth year vacation. Father Eddie starred at Assumption with Fr. Benny Jaques who is also a missionary in Asia. Whoever thought these two Purple heroes would roam the Field Afar together?

Speaking of Fr. Benny, he was tendered a civic banquet before he returned to Manchouko. . . A third Maryknoll missionary from Assumption is Fr. Ray Petipren who is also stationed in Korea. . . Another alumnus who is doing missionary work in China is Fr. Ray Beal.

Msgr. R. O'Brien, of Buffalo, was host to the roving reporter during the summer. His beautiful church, excellent new school, and the spirit of hospitality surrounding Holy Angels' parish made one feel proud of the pastor, an alumnus of the last century. Msgr. spoke very highly of the work of the Basilians, and manifested his interest in Assumption by sending us a very encouraging letter during the last week.

Letters have been straggling in with amazing regularity from many of the Alumni. We hope the spirit continues. Fr. Dorsey in Wyandotte, Fr. Wm. Rogers from Sacred Heart and the always faithful Msgr. Stanley from St. Thomas, Ontario, were the first with their renewals and kind words. Frs. Hennes, Schneider and Gleeson came through in the latter part of the week.

Another sign of loyalty of the Alumni can be found in the roster of patrons of the Lecture League. Hats off to these men whose support make possible Assumption's greatest activity.

The Keno will be the occasion of many happy reunions. Sen. James Burns, Walter

### Ninth Alumni Ball Opens Fall Season

The ninth annual Alumni Ball, which is regarded as the official opening of the Windsor social season, was again a gay and colorful affair. Using the traditional Purple and White, James Farron and Marlin Meech made the Prince Edward Hotel attractive for the large crowd of graduates who were out for the inaugural party.

Pat McManus and Gerald Cronk were co-chairmen of the affair. Don Pratt was in charge of the music. Among those assisting the reception committee were Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemond and Mr. Roger Desrosiers who came with Miss Margaret Pitt. Among the patrons of the Ball were Crown Attorney James A. Allan and Mrs. Allan, and Mr. Paul Martin, M.P., and his recent bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard.

### Attwater Urges Church Unity

Donald Attwater, prominent Catholic author and editor, spoke on "Reunion of Christendom" in the fourth lecture of the Christian Culture Series. Mr. Attwater lamented the fact that Protestantism has come to be taken for granted and reminded his audience of their duty to be missionaries. He is not primarily interested in the individual conversion because he figures it would take a century of centuries to make a small part of the world Catholic according to our present rate. Rather he is preparing the ground for the reunion of all sects. As he, himself, stated this work can not be accomplished readily because the traditions and customs of centuries can not be swept away in weeks, months or even years.

The only way this may be accomplished is by establishing Catholic principles and dogma as a common ground of Unity. While Unity is essential, uniformity is not necessarily required. Liturgical customs such as the rites of the Eastern dissidents could be retained. The saying of the Mass in national languages was suggested as a concession within the bounds of possibility.

Dunne, Austin Collins, Fritz Dunne, Msgr. Laurendeau are only a few who have promised to attend.

### C. A. Club Maps Years' Program

Ade Hanna, president of the Catholic Action Club, announced a complete program for study and discussion at the first meeting of the society. After a preliminary discussion of Labor and other economic topics in the light of the Encyclicals and Catholic philosophy as expounded by St. Thomas, the club will try to formulate a constructive plan of action which will serve as a form for evaluating the basic issues of economic life.

Meetings will be held every Monday night in the library. The present arrangement calls for an outside speaker to lead an open forum every second meeting. Fr. Young, faculty adviser to the group, plans to have the society subscribe to several labor papers and other Catholic reviews. The meetings are open to all students and it is hoped that more Freshmen will join the organization.

### Mutiny on the Bandwagon

Prof. Sabia, conductor of the Assumption band, finds himself in a rather ticklish position. He is drawing his salary to round out a band but from the looks of things he's going to have a fife and drum corp—if he can find some fifes.

The sad state of affairs was revealed when the Professor lined up his talent and found almost half the candidates had their eyes on the big bass drum. His effusive efforts to convince the boys that their genius could be better expressed on some smaller and more versatile instrument had little effect. Using the angle of work and weight he succeeded in convincing one weakhearted soul but the rest were not so easily swept from their ideal. At a late hour the poor Professor is still perplexed as to the final solution.

The rest of the band, a few saxophonists and cornet virtuosos, are making rapid progress. The bass section has been handicapped by the lack of instruments but this will be remedied in the near future. It is thought that after the Keno, when attractive uniforms become a reality, the number of interested students will increase.

### KENO

Forty-five valuable prizes! \$25 door prize! All for fifty cents. Tickets for the Band Keno are in great demand. Get yours and some for your friends. This will be Windsor's biggest and best KENO. Be there and bring your friends to help carry home the prizes.

### REMEMBER

### KENO

NOV. 23, A. C. GYM.

### Burke Leads Orchestra

With their theme song, "Getting Sentimental Over You," finally selected, the college orchestra under the direction of Bill Burke is ready for its debut at the Keno, Nov. 23. The outfit is specializing in sweet swing and from the occasional snatches which have drifted through the corridors we see that Tommy Dorsey has been their inspiration. As a sideline the boys are delving into the descriptive interpretative compositions of the noted Raymond Scott. The orchestra will play at all college affairs and are in great demand around the border cities.

The orchestra is a ten piece outfit with Bill Burke at the piano; Dick Conlon, Mo Harrison and Jack Logan as saxophonists; the trumpet section is composed of Clarence Perreault, Vince Campbell and Gene Jacobs; Tom Johnson at the trombone; Felix Abalde, violinist; and Clyde Curry, drums.

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The holding company of Perfect and Powers led the Pup gains. They are all set to do their quarterbacking at the Friars and will still be under the tutelage of the Coach. Their midnight conferences in the Coaches trophy-palace could not have been all about football. Here's hoping there will be no back talk in the huddles or incompleting passes.

The tip is out to sell Ade Hanna short. Daddy persists in denying the rumour that he will escort the cleaner's daughter but the lads in the "know" think otherwise.

The cycle seems to be on the uptrend on the Aquinas floor. Petersen and Daugherty went into the local market with a sudden speed that left their mates baffled. Perhaps Petersen's direct advertising campaign via the mails is responsible. He gets so much mail the rest of the boys don't even bother to look for a letter unless there are over half a dozen delivered.

The number of insolvents on the top flat is most alarming. It was so bad at one time that even the Registrar couldn't promote a smoke.

Tom Deegan rates the doubtful honor of being the only real individualist in the place. The broken arms, strained tendons, and other assorted injuries have made the local bonesetters a profitable season but Deegan showed up after Retreat with his jaw in a sling. Too bad his malady didn't come sooner because he could have used the muzzle during the days of silence.

Tuck Monahan, the boy who never talks in terms of less than five dollars—except when he is making a touch—announces the enrollment of his old friend Joe Connelly. Joe is a very nice fellow and fits well with the social set on the Pup flat. Intellectually Joe is tops. He is the only man to ever come to Assumption with four years of College Latin. The local tradition is that if a man is smart enough to pass Latin 20, he will be smart enough to skip any further pursuit of the subject.

We have a rather interesting collection of Burkes. There is the Ann Arbor Burke who

## ERASMUS DOYLE REPLIES---

Seated at his plain desk, in his simple home, Erasmus Doyle fixed his horn-rimmed spectacles upon me—Extra Mural Typing 20 and Economics 7520 for the present having been cast aside.

Holy Name College has a question? What may it be? I handed it to him.

Without raising his dark eyes, and pondering a few moments, he slid his long pale fingers across the desk, cryptically recording one of his soul-stirring, mind-exploring epigrams that pierce the heart of reality as swiftly as a Boarder going for "Second's." The unvarnished contribution which follows should satisfy all concerned. Mr. Doyle gave it to the "P&W" with a glint of satisfaction in his eye, reaching for a "Lucky," passing me a "sweet."

"Desist, dear souls, from useless toil,  
Is sound advice — Erasmus Doyle."

As I was leaving his home, Mr. Doyle shook hands (one of my hands), leaving as he did so, a crumpled portion of blotting paper.

"My Masterpiece," he said. "Result of ten nights in a store-room—We've just moved here—Publish it if you can—It's new, ah, so new—the simplicity, Wordsworth with ah, the tender pathos of the Hyper-Ichthyean school—realistic withal."

### "LO THE GENTLE FISH"

"The fish, our comrade, our brother"—Karl Marx.

Fish that swim,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish that gambol,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish that sing,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish that fly,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish that fry,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish, my comrades,  
Fish, Fish.

Fish, Good Bye,  
Fish, Fish.

—Erasmus Doyle, '41.

runs under the alias of "Esquire." Bill shows up in the morning with a shave and a neat sport ensemble, thus distinguishing himself from the New York Burkes. We have never located the exact residence of these two because they just answer all inquiries with an expansive gesture in the general direction of East.

Right now we want to offer congratulations to Shorty Warner. Shorty is combing his hair again after a two months vacation which followed a baldheaded haircut.

We have a terrible lot of fellows who live the quiet and secluded life of the true scholar. Edgar Kennedy is that sort. His only concession to the world is weekly jaunt for air or something. We would like to know the details but Ed.

covers his trail rather thoroughly. Then there is Red Hussey and George Blake. Blake has a motorcycle which makes him a kin spirit to Red. You see, Hussey also goes "putting" around.

The Freshman flat has some rather asocial beings who might look up the etiquette book with profit or if they prefer visit the Pup flat. The other day five of them hijacked a ride which an upperclassman had thumbed. Such conduct can not be tolerated and won't be. In a similar vein, we add.

The Friars dance will be a happy hunting ground for more than reporters. Remember, though, when a fellow pays two bucks for a ticket he wants at least the majority of the dance. You may be brilliant but don't shine for his friend's benefit.—Cholly.

## CALENDAR

- Nov. 12—Movie, "Thru-the-Centuries"
- Nov. 13—Blufton
- Nov. 19—Friar's Frolic
- Nov. 22—Spanish Symposium — Jane Anderson and Fr. Ferger
- Nov. 23—Band Keno
- Nov. 25—American Thanksgiving

## SWING'S THE THING

Swing's the Thing, and Goodman is the High. The average layman may deny this, but the fact stands that musicians who study the matter from a technical and authoritative point of view agree in it to a man. The usual contention of the non-swing enthusiast is that swing is non melodic, fast and loud. What a far cry from the truth. The chief elements of swing are sweetness and mellow choof construction combined with solid rhythm.

Continually we hear that swing is merely a fad that has struck the fancy of musician and layman, and which will die a death as sudden as its rise. The fact of the matter is that swing has existed as long as modern music has existed. What most people regard as the finding of swing is but the over due realization and appreciation of that which is correct and artistic in four-four time. Louis Armstrong first delighted my ear a little over ten years ago when he was sending the cats around Chicago where he was appearing with Carroll Dickenson's Orchestra. About a month ago I heard a nineteen twenty five record of Whiteman's with a trumpet chorus of "Whispering" by the late "Bix" Beiderbeck as modern as Berrigan plays today or will play ten years from now.

The argument is this: there is a correct way to play "Confessin" just as there is a correct way to play Chopin. The big gates of the dance game are the Toscanini's of their field. It is they who have the conception and the feeling to appreciate the best in a modern tune and to bring out its true beauty. A beauty, we admit, that is strictly sensual and not appealing to the higher emotions like the classics.

For sake of argument let us choose a couple of performers to compare. "Bunny" Berrigan, known as the "White

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## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

Some French stylist tell us that "Une chère écriture est un portrait vivant." If so,—and who are we to disagree?—our Alumnae in O.C.E. have been sending us real "snapshots" of their busy selves. "It is impossible" philosophizes one, "to stay in the same environment for all time, so Windsor had to yield to Toronto, and life must be faced here as there." Another regrets "being one in a crowd," and fears the loss of her individuality. We hasten to express the hope that this won't happen. There never can be too many such sweet unassuming personalities.—Guess who? All loyally assert that H.N.C. and A.C. are being well advertised by the bevy of young hopefuls who are preparing themselves in O.C.E. for the teaching profession.

From Washington, D.C., comes news of one H.N.C. student who has exchanged cap and gown for nurse's uniform. Margaret of the abbreviated Dionne name writes glowing accounts of her hospital experiences.

Gladys Fohey spends her morning hours sketching and painting at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Birmingham, Michigan.

Preparing for "the" 'Football Frolic,' the girls at H.N.C. are concentrating on Olivia de Havilland's hair style, fashions, mannerisms, etc.—Why Olivia de Havilland?

Be it known to all: Elizabeth Hall possesses a truly remarkable talent for portraits. All she needs for any sitting is a moment's notice. If you doubt this, ask Esther the Censor.

There is only one thing the Rover Reporter doesn't know about Dene Waler, namely, that she is an authority (?) on Modern History, which she claims is ancient now.

It's a sad thought that the "dignified" Juniors do not appreciate up-to-date hairdressing: Witness Ann Roseck "Page Boy."

French 20 Students, learn a lesson from Betty McCallum who claims there just isn't any justice. Betty used her neighbour's vocabulary with the dire result that one of the characters cut his throat (égorger) instead of losing his way (égarer).—

Mary Sinsac's pet question in Psychology: the definition of "Proper Object"—Ask her, and if you live to tell the tale, you will know Father Garvey's definition of "Instinct."

If any one wishes to hear

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Mary McKinley say "Skeeter woves you," get her a box of Cracker Jack containing a police badge.

WANTED:

—an anti-sleeping powder to keep Margaret Goggins awake in the Chemistry class. The fumes will be the death of her yet.

Broadcasting a new diet menu: no sandwiches for lunch, but two chocolate bars a day. For further details, ask Marie-Therese. Speaking of diets et al, Eleanor Campbell gives free lessons in designing. Her artistic fingers make an apple look like a real smelly onion, or other rare dessert.

H.N.C. Glee Club has many favorite vocal offerings but the most popular song around the date Nov. 19th will be "Remember Me?"

—Class '39

M.M.K. reporting.

## HALLOWE'EN AT H. N. C.

The witches, the goblins were there, but only in the decorations, with ugliness concealed by softly shaded lights. The same shaded lights enhanced, if possible, the charm of our Sister Class, the freshmen, hostesses for the occasion, with a distinction all their own. Court Whist brought victory and its accompanying trophies to Mary McKinley, Mary Sinsac, Elizabeth Hall, Reine Maltais and Margaret Morand.

Though mischievous goblins at the Hydro played havoc with electric equipment, our freshmen showed modern initiative, by resorting to old-fashioned Bunsen burners for the brewing of our Hallowe'en concoctions.

A rising vote of thanks we tender to Class '41 for a most enjoyable evening, declared by one who knows—the best yet!

—E.R.C., '39.

## POTPOURRI

thank you FATHER LALLY, feel much better . . . no game won this year so far and only one remaining but before everyone starts blaming everyone for a poor season, I wonder how many of the boys could truthfully answer "yes" to the question 'AM I IN CONDITION' . . . harry has something there . . . despite the loss showing of the team there were two redeeming features . . . a big bunch of orchids to MAX MURPHY a senior who has been the most valuable player on the team for the past two years and more orchids to FATHER 'CONNIE' SHEEHAN for his efforts in giving the men a knowledge of the fundamentals . . . the results of a poll taken in AQUINAS HALL show that their favorite ork is lombardo who leads goodman 38 votes to 30. t. dorsey, fields and waring also had a dozen votes each . . . the favorite record is mecoy's 'sugar blues' while the cats made t. dorsey's 'marie' a close second . . . in the voting it was noticed that the jigaboo bands and casa loma didn't even rate . . . it would seem that if those in charge of the culinary department want to do the right thing all they have to do is serve copious quantities of that there GOLDEN BANTAM because most of the boys are peasants at heart and like it right off the cob . . . leibert, the iron man of the brothers lombardo who hasn't missed a program in five years was asked the other day if he owed his powerful constitution to wheaties or some other wonder working breakfast food . . . leibert replied, "no I just get my corn-et . . . ain't it the truth . . ."

## THE "STAR" ROVING REPORTER

On the front page of our College Scrap book, for 1937-38, appears the splendid article about our College written by Mr. Thomas R. Brophey. We ourselves experienced a new thrill of pride in our beautiful building as seen through the eyes of so keen and appreciative an observer.

Mr. Brophey's refreshing interest in all things educational, his fine discriminating taste in the selection of detail, and his delightful sense of humor, combined with his gift for writing to make his description of H. N. College interesting, adequate, and well-worth an honorable place in our files.

—C.M.N., '39.

## SEVEN WONDERS—

### STRICTLY MODERN

We're still wondering

—if our professor still wants to know whether it is true or false that "we see with our ears, and hear with our eyes."

—why Margaret Wolcott declares that the government causes insanity.

—what class recently discussed, "The Latest Decalogue," and when Betty Reed discovered that H. N. C. has a decalogue—unwritten.

—why Margaret Klosterman has become so interested in the study of Botany, especially ferns, and what special charm Beth finds in a Saturday morning class.

—what the hunter with dog and gun was hunting for near the west wing of H. N. C., and why "what is is and cannot be."

—how Friars, — somewhat mediaeval in style—and Football heroes—see us smile!—combine to Frolic in mid-November.

But, most of all, we wonder and wonder and wonder about the "Three Poems" and their author.

—M.C.N., '39.

### M. I. V. A.

Gratefully dedicated to  
Reverend Paul Schulte, O.M.I.

M ystic, cryptic letters 4,  
I nitiatng some new lore?  
V ia—Christ the Way to show,  
A ll the earth Christ to know!

M ystics, cryptic letters 4,  
I nstinct with a hidden lore:  
V eritas—Christ all true,—  
A ll the earth, Christ, for You!

M ystic, cryptic letters 4,  
I n our hearts, burn ever more!  
V ita—Lord of Life, to bring  
A ll the earth His love to sing.

M iva! Miva! swift thy flight  
I n the lands bereft of light:  
"V ia, veritas, vita."—  
A ll for Christ! Miva! Miva!

—M. R., '39.

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

With the first call for College Basketball comes the question of what sort of a basketball team can the coaching staff hope to produce. On a basis of eligible men from last year's team the hopes would seem to be rather small. With such players are the incomparable "Bill" Rogin, Chuck Talbot, Jack Sell, Harold DeBord and Mike O'Loughlin gone the burden appears to be upon the shoulders of the new arrivals.

Fr. McGee's only veterans from last year's campaign are "Garn" Griffin and Dan Conlogue. With these to form a nucleus around which the promising first year players may be built the picture assumes a far brighter hue.

Chief among the new arrivals are Mike Malloy and "Jumpin" Joe Connolly. Mike, who comes to Assumption with an enviable prep record, is a player of the rugged, aggressive type, and should suggest to old timers around the school the playing of "Toots" Meretsky. Connolly, with several years of combined experience with Big Six and OABA teams should prove both a good steadying influence and scoring threat.

Two other contenders for positions are McGill and Racey from St. Stephen High School in Port Huron who impressed this writer with their work in the 1935 Regional High School Tournament. Hal Perfect and Don Morand are two other welcome performers. Both were members of last year's Junior squad and should be ready for varsity competition. On the whole Assumption's basketball fortunes would appear to be up to the high standard of previous years.

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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

Assumption High School in bowing to the superior leg power of Kennedy Collegiate's Joe Krol was looking at one of the best punters we have ever seen. Combining tremendous power and ability to place his punts out of the reach of the Purple's safety man, Krol gave a fine example of the importance of good punting in Canadian football. Krol accounted for six of his team's eight points and all were by booming punts carrying over the goal line.

This exhibition brings to mind the argument concerning superiority of the Canadian brand of punting as compared to the American. Vern DeGeer, Windsor Star sports editor, recently said that the brand of kicking Michigan and Minnesota showed in their game was not as good as some he has seen on Windsor high school fields. After looking at Krol we are inclined to agree with him.

But the difference in the game itself has much to do with this. American punters do not try to get distance on every punt. They are not kicking for points as Canadian punters are. In most American football systems kicking is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one as it is in Canadian. We say most systems because there are some systems noted for their use of the punt, hoping to get a break in the handling of the ball.

American punters try to kick out of bounds when their team's offense is stopped in the opponent's territory. They concentrate on accurate and well placed kicks and in doing so forfeit a few extra yards that Canadian punters strive for to score a point.

American punters try to kick away from the safety man because most of the time he is the most dangerous man in an open field and with a good start will often eat up the distance gained by the punt. The secondary defense will drop back and knock down the ends coming down the field and the rest of the interference will form to block out the kicking team.

Canadian punters, on the other hand, are out to get distance on their punts, to kick over the goal line for points. They don't have to worry too much about keeping the ball away from the safety man, for when he catches it he is out on his own. There are no blockers in front of him to cut down would be tacklers and pave the way for long returns. He is the target that 12 men are aiming at, not one of whom after passing the scrimmage line can be blocked out.

So it is difficult to compare the two brands of punting and to say which is superior in games which place such a totally different emphasis on punting. In one it is a defensive weapon for the most part. In the other it is an offensive weapon.

But we can say that Canadian punters get more distance on their punts, while Americans are more accurate and better spot kickers. Both obtain the results desired.

## ASSUMPTION SEXTET IN FIRST PRACTICE

When the Assumption Hockey team held practise at the Windsor Arena on Wednesday, Nov. 10, it was the first time such a team has represented the college in this sport since 1935. Forty enthusiastic lads donned their skates and took the ice with the anticipation of being on the first team when the season opens. The spirit revealed at this practise resembled the spirit of old and it is hoped the same will continue.

Although the schedule is not completed, Father Armstrong, the faculty manager, and Jack Adams, advisor, are confident

that the team will be entered in the M.O. Hockey Conference and plans are also being made whereby exhibition games will be played with Michigan, Illinois, University of Western Ontario, and the Sarnia Intermediates.

The team will also be bolstered by the welcome return of Matt Sheedy and Ted Flanagan, regulars of the '35 team. With such material as has already been shown and with the revived spirit which is also evident, the outlook is very bright and it is hoped that the Assumption student body will get behind the hockey team and make it a real success.

## PURPLE GRIDDER MEET BLUFFTON "II"

The Assumption football team will play its last game of the '37 schedule at Bluffton, Ohio. Whether the Purples win or lose the present season will undoubtedly be one of the worst an Assumption team has ever had, as far as wins and losses are concerned. In checking back over past records it was noted that this season will be the first since the early twenties that a Purple eleven has been victoryless in six successive starts.

However, before we pass any rash judgment of the poor showing of the team there are several things to be considered. First of all there is the material. Fathers McGee and Sheehan were at a disadvantage at the start of the season with only two regulars and four reserves from the '36 squad to use as a nucleus around which to build a team. The new members of the team were not exactly up to par, as far as experience is concerned, several of them having prepped in Canadian High Schools, and as a consequence had to be drilled in the fundamentals of the American game. Then, too, the schedule which Father McGee arranged, anticipating the return of his regulars of the last season, was a "weary load" for the freshmen eleven.

It is not correct then to say that the football season has been unsuccessful. Only one member of the squad, Captain Max Murphy, will be lost this year through graduation. Next year, and for the following two years, Father McGee will have practically the same group of players to work with. Prospects are very bright for next year.

"Who sees not the vanity of the world is himself vain indeed."—B. Pascal.

"Mad men are always serious; they go mad from lack of humour."—G. K. Chesterton.

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# THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

## IA.

B. St. Louis claims relationship to St. Louis, King of France, but asks the students not to hold that against him.

F. Ouellette insists that the grass is always greener over there and the air is always purer way up here.

F. Phillips warns all medicine users to accept no substitutes. If his signature is not on the bottle it's a fake.

G. Reaume has at last taken an interest in the school—if he is like the Reaumes on this side of the line he will likely sell it.

## IB.

The Pare boys, E. & L., have mutual love for one another; if not mutual perhaps parimutuel.

Heaven and earth might pass away but W. Tobin and G. Poicier will never stop talking.

## IC.

P. Jansen says that the J in his name is pronounced as the Y in watermelon.

In IC Logan is considered to be the "berries." Yes, sir, "Logan-berries."

Robt. Peltier tries hard to forget the time a few years ago out at a Scout Camp he cried on Mr. Coughlin's shoulder for four hours muttering something about "I want to go back to Windsor."

## ID.

N. Ladouceur prefers to be called by the English translation of his name—"Sweet-heart."

Hogg and Malley stick up for their rights against Langlois and Lauzon. They claim it is better to be German than Dutch.

## IIA.

Just because Ted's name happens to be "Couch" is no reason why he should sleep in class.

It would be folly to believe that B. Foley is any kin to the great Colonel Foley of former years.

P. Gabriel announces that he is about to start lessons on the trumpet—he must keep up with the rest of the Gabriels.

## IIB.

C. Shaeffer and B. Wall both agree that the pen is mightier than the sword only if it is a Shaeffer or a Wahl.

Won't some of you fellows rise and give three cheers for Tiny McDonald.

## Hi School Cage Outlook Bright

Fr. Donlon, High School basketball mentor, reports for the basketball season with a smile on his face. Despite the loss of four regular members of last year's squad, he looks forward to a successful season. All his hopes are pinned on four men: Durocher, Wansbrough, Joe Pleasence and Jack Showacre, who average well over six feet in height. Durocher and Wansbrough are members of last year's squad and are expected to lead the team.

Besides the regular WOSSA schedule games are being arranged with St. Stephen's of Port Huron, Michigan School of the Deaf from Flint, and St. Mary's of Orchard Lake. These teams represent three of the best basketball schools in Michigan. If the Hi can get past these opponents they should have little trouble in the Windsor League.

As usual with Fr. Donlon's teams his attack will feature sharp passing and quick breaks. This system, coupled with the team's unusual height, should make for plenty of scoring and action. The first test for the cagers will be December 3 against the Alumni. On the fourteenth of the month they will entertain the Michigan School of the Deaf. The regular league games will not begin until January.—Joe Doyle.

## IIC.

McLelland and Macdonald plan to start up a bank. With names like that, safe investments will be second nature to them.

Tad Keenan wants to have a baseball team to play here all Winter. He says, "What's the difference if it is cold, we can use hot water bags for bases."

## IID.

George Bourdganis keeps a watchful eye on Mr. Woods in the Cafeteria—one false move and Mr. Woods would lose his license. George wants clean competition or none at all.

A. Meloche and L. Mousseau are teaching G. Kratovila and F. Yaeck how to speak French. Yaeck says that "Chercher la femme" means "pass the butter," but Kratovila argues that it's "take off your hat."

## IIIA.

Ray Hyland has the reputation of being quite a punster. The other day he asked R. Janisse what kind of ears a locomotive had. Ray told him that it had engineers.

T. Laframboise knows that Euclid discovered Geometry but what he would like to find is the gent who discovered Euclid.

J. Hope springs eternal at the 3.30 bell.

F. Johns, who takes — with us, and J. Johnson were invited to a Father and Son banquet last week.

## IIIB.

I. Chadwick observes that W. Beuglet and R. Denomme from across the Hall are as

inseparable as a pair of pants.

Leo Hoberg brought the best excuse of the year for being late. He alibied that he dreamed he broke both his legs and the dream was so real that when he woke up he was afraid to walk on them.

## IIIC.

When talking of alumni days Jerry Doyle and G. Cheffins prefer to let by-gones be by-gones.

G. Dumas says that when he hits a handball he just closes his eyes and swings and always bulls it, if not he misses it altogether.

R. Durham has a famous family tree. Among its shady branches is numbered Bull Durham the great tobacco man.

## IV.

J. Doyle disagrees with the great poet Milton's lines — "They also serve who only stand and wait."

S. Desjarlais has that restless look in his eye again. He is either on the lookout for basketball news or perhaps it's the report card.

We know that time is still marching along because Mike Diem is looking around for another two-for-one-cent sale on hair-cuts.

David Daly eats twelve bananas a day. He claims the doctor ordered him to do so—the daily dozen so to speak.

C. Hinsperger writes on initialed writing paper. He doesn't perfume it though, as he figures three cents on a letter is sufficient.

## V.

J. McLister is proud of his marks, and rightly so. He says that maybe he did use "pull" but there is one place where "pull" is no good, and that is on a door marked "push." J. Brick says if it weren't for his dad's "pull" he wouldn't have a cent.

A few years ago G. O'Brien and V. Thompson used to have a scrap every day in the locker room. The locker room is too small for them now, but the gym opened up this week; so there is still hope.

R. Marentette looks pretty fair on the hand-ball courts. We are anxiously waiting to see him decked out in college colours on the basketball floor.

## THANKS, MR. FREY.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such was Mr. Frey, Joe's dad, on Oct. 27, when he rescued the "Christian Culture Series" from impending disaster by supplying a Sound-Projecting Camera that worked on 110 volts, 25 cycle. Holy Names College, too, enjoyed Mr. Frey's generosity on Oct. 28.

## Commercial.

Fr. Pickett enjoys keeping Robt. Wolf from the door, especially if he is late.

Joe Pleasence feels that since basketball is being put on a commercial basis, why should not commercial be put on a basketball basis. Mr. Maher could act as referee, Marvin and Painter as right and left guard. Joe says he would be glad to play left out—during book-keeping.

## Sixth Grade.

G. Van Liehout and Frank Zakoor stand at the head of the roll call if you are going the other way.

"Hippo" Thomas still remembers that hike he went on; so do the four men who carried him home.

## Seventh Grade.

Patton likes to be called Michael Francis Joseph Patton when out in society, but he says friends and acquaintances may call him Mickey.

W. Wurm always gets to class late—he doesn't want anything to do with the early birds.



## The President's Fireside Chat

A question frequently asked by uninformed non-Catholics, and in my mind, one too infrequently answered properly, is that concerning the prevalence of Communism in Catholic countries. "Why is it," they ask, "that, while Catholicism professes to be the sworn enemy of Communism, the applications of Marxism unfailingly appear in Catholic countries." We do not attempt to deny this. It would be futile to do so. We have only to look at Mexico, Spain and the recent election returns in France to show that this is the case. Even Russia, where Communism has been most complete in its manifestations, was almost completely orthodox before the revolution. In each of these cases a frenzied wave of anti-clericalism preceded actual hostilities, a wave that proved the downfall of all Christianity, accompanied by the inhuman butchering of priests and religious.

To these observers the logical answer seems to be that the people, aroused to a pitch by generations of religious oppression, finally arise in righteous wrath to crush this monster that deprives them of their rights and liberties. In nations like the United States and Canada, where indifference and not toleration is the rule, it is difficult for the average person to appreciate the actual state of affairs that confronts both the clergy and the laity. For nowhere, except in completely Catholic countries, are people so relentlessly reminded of their sins; nowhere else are their mis-deeds so continuously castigated from press and pulpit. And, we may ask, where else is the politician so constantly reminded of his pledge of faith as a servant, rather than a master, of the people? Where else is the industrialist commanded with the authority of Rome to deal with his employees in a more Christian manner? In America today the average minister faces the problem, through economic necessity, of avoiding the displeasure of his influential sheep despite his own opinion of their conduct and attitudes. In our secular press we daily see vice praised and virtue jeered, and the only voice raised in dissent is the Catholic Church.

It is interesting to imagine what might be the attitude over here were ninety-five per-



FR. E. J. FERGER  
To Speak of Spain.

cent of the American population to attend a Catholic Church on Sunday morning and be reminded in Savonarola-like candor of their sins and told to take up again the ways of our Divine Lord. It is also interesting to imagine what might have happened if there had been a thousand Savonarolas in Italy.

The pith of the argument lies in the necessary elements for causing a revolution. Revolutions start only where there is some vast difference in thought and practice between two opposing parties. Essentially, the Communist and the atheistic materialist of the non-Catholic state have very much in common. Both are intent on material gain with little regard for Christian ethics in obtaining it. To the atheistic capitalist the only objection to Communism is the surrendering of free thought and speech, and private property. Their differences are not great enough to arouse that bitter hatred existing between the Christian and the anti-Christ of Communism. Neither believe in God and both have the same material aims; hence, revolution cannot occur. The spirit of the Church Militant simply does not exist outside of the Church.

The Church, too, "consorts with publicans and sinners" in Her efforts to lift them from the gutter, but she also castigates the Pharisees and drives the money lenders from the temple. And, like Her Divine Founder, She is crucified on a cross of hypocrisy and guilt. But we, in our faith, know that She "shall rise glorious and eternal" to fulfill the promise given to Peter.

—Harold Schachern.

## Two International Speakers

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J. Sheen, in introducing the Marquessa at Reading, Pa., paid her this beautiful tribute. "The Church has many dead martyrs, but few living ones. You, Marquessa de Cienfuegos, are one of the living martyrs."

Rev. Edward J. Ferger, editor of the "Catholic Union and Times" of Buffalo, spent several weeks not so long ago covering the "Nationalist" territory, which is about two-thirds of Spain. He interviewed Franco four times, and as a result of keen study of social conditions in Spain, has very decided opinions regarding the state of Spain and the present state of America today. Added to the Marquessa's contribution, Fr. Ferger's address should make the Spanish Symposium one of the most interesting and most valuable offerings of the Assumption College Lecture League.

## SWING'S THE THING

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Hope of the Trumpet," is the idol of all aspiring young members of the various brass teams throughout the nation and Europe. In contrast we choose the extremely popular and unpunished Clyde McCoy of "Sugar Blues" fame. To the modern musician McCoy represents all that a swing trumpet player should not be. He is the very incarnation of that expressive term in musician's parlance, "Corn." On Tommy Dorsey's current record, "Marie," Berrigan plays a chorus that is a classic. He combines a flawless technique with incomparable tonal beauty and a feeling for chord construction that is above the world to produce a smooth, well-phrased flow of scintillating melody. Compare this to the choppy, raucous style McCoy employs in his best sell-

## History of Church Thrilling Show

The Buena Vista Society brings another thrilling movie to follow up the success of Fr. Schulte's, "The Flying Cross." Written by Father Francis Talbot, S.J., "Through the Centuries" is a complete history of the Catholic church from the time of Christ. A masterpiece of technique, reverent in conception and beautiful in all its scenes, this picture affords everyone an opportunity to see a vivid reproduction of the outstanding events in the dramatic history of the Church over a period of 2000 years.

Among the highlights of this epic are: Rome under Nero; Martyrs thrown to the lions and burned as human torches; a speech by His Holiness the Pope; the vast treasures of the Vatican; the drama of the Crucifixion; the World War; missionary activity in every part of the globe. "Through the Centuries" will be shown at the Assumption gym, November 12, at 8:15 P.M.

ers. A style that combines all the smoothness of a model "T" hitting on three, and all the tonal beauty of a wild cat caught in a washing machine wringer.

Unluckily, the paper is due to go to press or I should be tempted to expound far into the night. In conclusion let me repeat that swing existed thirty years ago when Nick LaRocca first took up the clarinet and Snoozer Quinn bought a guitar, its main elements are sweetness and smoothness and Lombardo "may be keen, but it ain't right."

"We are in the greatest peril of forgetting once more that license is not liberty."

—Alfred Noyes.

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## Spanish Symposium Scores Loyalists

The civil war in Spain was presented as something more than a political war by Rev. Edwin Ferger, editor of the Buffalo Union and Times, and Jane Anderson, famous war correspondent, in addresses before the Lecture League at Assumption College. They claimed that General Franco is fighting on behalf of all Christianity against the anti-Christ forces which are found to make up the Loyalist side. Fr. Ferger stated that the Loyalist party was composed of Syndicalists, Anarchists and Communists, and Jane Anderson echoed his words when she said that it was not a civil war but the beginning of a world revolution.

Jane Anderson, the Marquessa Cienfuegos, held the large crowd enthralled with her personal account of the atrocities, life in the death dungeons, facing the firing squad, which were the high-spots of her stay in Spain.

The Marquessa reiterated the statement that the Loyalists were not a constitutionally elected government. The Catholic party had a lead of 540,000 votes before the Communists stole the election boxes and began the Reign of Terror in celebration of their victory.

To illustrate the point of Communistic control the Marquessa told of the Russian ambassador who was virtual dictator of Spain. All official visas and safe conduct permissions were issued by a "flat-fingered Red." Stalin had advised that at least 250 people be executed each day to keep the mobs under control. Madrid was in communication twice daily with Moscow. The first call would be for orders and the second to report their execution.

Fr. Ferger has just returned from a tour of the Franco territory in Spain where he had four interviews with General Franco himself. "Franco is inclined to be shy," Fr. Ferger declared. "There is nothing of

## PAUL MARTIN, M. P., RAPS WASTE OF BRAIN POWER

Paul Martin, M.P., addressing the Literary Society, stated that the conservation of brain-power was more important to the governments of the United States and Canada than the conservation of wildlife or any other natural resource. Viewing his subject, "The need for Scholarship funds," from a utilitarian standpoint, Mr. Martin showed that a college education is the mine from which the leaders, both political and commercial, who make a nation.

As a member of the House of Parliament, he has proposed a non-political resolution for the establishment of national scholarships funds to enable every fit child to be sure of a college education at the very least. Pointing into history he showed the meteoric rise of Japan and Germany which followed establishment of similar funds. In Japan today one out

of every three college students are educated at the government's expense. In Italy eighty-five million dollars are appropriated for education. In Russia they early realized that success depended upon the greatness and the number of their leaders rather than upon their material resources.

Mr. Martin's speech followed those of Bruce Newman and Don Carsons. Mr. Newman spoke on the relation of a college education to success in business. He gave the impression that an education and a little tact were the requisites for success but the rush for the cafeteria after the meeting adjourned proved conclusively to his listeners that "push" was almost equally important. Mr. Carsons gave a humorous and enlightening discussion of modern poetry. Ralph Blackmore presided over the meeting.

the dictator in him. He has no studied scowl or trick moustache. His heart and soul are in the Nationalist movement. He has no personal ambition. He will return to the army because he is an army man."

Fr. Ferger saw little hope for a democracy in Spain. He pointed to the number of government and premiers who followed the abdication of King Alfonso. While a military dictatorship will necessarily follow Franco's victory, Franco, according to Fr. Ferger, will not be head of it. He further predicted that Prince Juan, son of King Alfonso, will be restored to the throne in less than five years.

In answer to a question regarding foreign volunteers in Spain, Fr. Ferger replied that there were between 30,000 and 40,000 Italians in Nationalist territory but that they were doing little fighting. The German volunteers were engaged in technical work such as radio, telegraph and in general handling strictly governmental affairs as opposed to military details.

## Frolic Attracts More Than 350

The Football Frolic held at Lakewood Golf and Country Club by the newly formed Friar's Club proved one of the highlights of the fall season and assured its continuance as an annual event. More than 350 attended the initial social event of the club and pronounced it a complete success.

Purple and White, the college colors, were used in decoration making a smart background for the young dancers and a splendid orchestra led by Orlo Farnham provided the music. As a special feature of the evening, Max Murphy was presented with a blanket, by Fr. W. P. McGee, Athletic Director. The award was given to Murphy in acknowledgement of his outstanding athletic service and scholarship during four years at Assumption.

Mr. Harold Schachern, President of the Friars Club, was general chairman of the affair, and lending their patronage to it were Hon. Dr. Raymond Morand and Mrs. Morand, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gignac, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Allison, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Eansor, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keeley.

The dance was attended by nearly all the University students of both Assumption and Holy Names College. The younger members of the Detroit and Windsor Alumni as well as many old boys who were present voiced their regrets that there had been no dances during their college days.

## Thousand Jam Gym for Band Keno

Over a thousand ardent Keno fans crowded their way into the Assumption gym for the annual feather party. Forty-five prizes were offered to the patrons with Mr. Rondot of Windsor taking the door prize of twenty-five dollars of which he donated five to the Band. To the other fortunate winners went the usual turkey, chicken and duck prizes. The college band, making their debut, furnished the music for the intermissions.

The proceeds of the Keno will be used to outfit the Band, a newly organized unit. To the Alumni and friends of the college whose patronage made the Keno such a success the Band and faculty express their sincere appreciation. The winner of the prize offered for the sale of the most tickets will be awarded as soon as all receipts are accounted.

To-night—Adrian vs. Purple

### CALENDAR

- Dec. 3—Varsity vs. Adrian  
A.H.S. vs. Alumni
- Dec. 7—Literary Society Meeting
- Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception  
Founder's Banquet  
Sodality Reception  
Varsity vs. Niagara
- Dec. 9—Friar's Meeting



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## CONGRATULATIONS

At last Assumption has shown signs of lifting herself out of the slough into which she gradually descended during the trying decade just past. Five times during the last two weeks the students have sustained their end in extra-curricular activity. Congratulations for this unexpected co-operation upon the part of the students must also be given to the men who devoted so much time and effort in promoting these affairs.

While the Friars dance and the Band Keno were expected to be successes through their sheer novelty, nevertheless their whole-hearted support has encouraged their promoters to new efforts which will shortly be announced. The sudden interest in the Lecture League, the Literary Society and the Catholic Action Meetings is the most heartening omen of the new spirit. These activities, which have long been the victims of student apathy, reported unheard of crowds at their last meetings.

If this co-operation is continued and extended to other efforts, Assumption will have a firm foundation upon which to base its future program. The extension of this program will be both for the benefit of the college and its students. To those who pioneered this revival and to those who supported their endeavours we wish to express Assumption's sincerest appreciation.

## KLAN KAPERS

Since the recent unpleasantness over Justice Black, the U.S.A. has become increasingly Klan-konscious. The Ku-Kluxers, on the other hand, have developed a flair for public appearances. They are now riding high, wide and handsome through many parts of the not-deep-enough South. The "dem-Yankee" magazines and newspapers are now very much inclined to view with alarm. They seem not to realize that the Klan rides against the forces of radicalism and lawlessness represented by the C.I.O. They also seem to forget that they themselves were but recently encouraging similar vigilantism through strik-affected areas.

The chief scene of klan activities is the state of Florida, where the extent of the peonage system causes one to wonder over what the Civil War was fought. The daily and weekly press should try to see that the triple-K is suppressing the insidious lawlessness of those wretched ingrates who try to escape the slave system which gives them the privilege of existing. What is to become of Florida business if the C.I.O. is permitted to destroy the ancient American institution of slavery.

Doubtless, the Klan has not forgotten one of its first hates, the Catholic Church. Is not one of the leaders of the C.I.O. named Brophey? Is not the governor of the communistic state of Michigan named Murphy? We await eagerly the startling revelation of the plot between John L. Lewis and the Pope to divide the U.S.A. between them.—J.P.

## LEWD LITERATURE

The entire front page of the Sunday Visitor, November twenty-first issue, is devoted to the clean-up campaign that has started in South Bend, Indiana. Just as in many cities there is set aside a week in the year called "clean-up week," so this group of Catholics in South Bend have inaugurated a clean-up campaign, a campaign which is truly Catholic Action, the object of which is to rid news stands and magazine racks of the cheap, licentious filth that is being sold to the people, especially to the youth of the country. It is an undisputed fact that the greatest influence of this hurried, rushing race of ours is that which is read, and altogether too many Americans

(speaking of Canada also) are allowing newspapers, magazines, and other literature to form their opinions on affairs of the government, and more alarming, they are allowing this trash to set their moral standard. This is indeed a pitiable condition, when people cannot take enough time to do their own thinking, but if it is impossible to correct this, then it is really a duty that cannot be overlooked, that we Catholics strive to see that the printed matter sold and read is not harmful to the ordinary mind. A few years ago Catholics showed that if they would have clean motion pictures, they could have them. It is not enough to talk about a matter of such grave importance, it's ACTION we need, concerted Catholic Action.

Now most of the boarders of Assumption are members of the Catholic Action Club. To date this club has been almost entirely a study club but here is a chance and now is the time for it to carry out the 'action' part of the society. We can do a most pleasing service to our government, our Church and our God, if, by realizing the import of our duty, we help to wipe out this moral danger of Detroit and Windsor.

There are many ways in which we could go about this. One of the most effective would be to appoint eight or ten committees of two men each whose duty would be to visit the officials of every Holy Name Society and every Women's Council as well as other Catholic organizations, acquaint them with the situation, tell them about the campaign and thus gain their support. They cannot do otherwise but join us and when we have thousands of pledges behind us we will achieve results. Let's not leave this matter as it is—WE NEED ACTION.—J.C.

## CATHOLIC ACTION

The commonest topic of the average Catholic thinker, Catholic Action club and study club is the Christian attitude toward capital and labor as put forward in the Encyclicals. However, in actual practice these same Catholics are the worst offenders. The Catholic restaurant owner, who last night addressed the local Catholic Action Club on a just wage scale, continues today to pay his waitresses their pitiful wage of seven or eight dollars a week. If questioned, he will answer, "But I also give them their meals." A quite recent survey shows that a girl living alone in a large city cannot keep up a health and decency standard on less than twenty-five dollars a week. At that rate the employer is charging the small sum of eighteen dollars a week for three badly cooked meals a day. The very priest who sponsors the club may, without qualms, continue to pay his house-keeper and janitor a wage hardly suitable to keep body and soul together. We make no attempt to be Peter Wiffinish, but merely wish to state a very evident fact, and one that bears correction. It must be remembered that the large corporation is not the only offender in this capacity. If this condition of unjust wages is to be fought by the forces of the Church, the battle must be started from within, and there is no better way than to practice what the Encyclicals preach.

## TRANSITION.

When the leaves are to fall  
And the hoar-frost flatters all,  
Roofs and sere grass everywhere  
Scintillate in autumn air.

Then the morns crisply-bold  
Utter echoes o'er the wold:  
Greetings of the chancicleer  
Clarion-like upon the ear.

Darker loom the days with clouds,  
Snow-flakes soon will weave the shrouds:  
Pall of pale about the ground  
Where the amber leaves abound.

Keenly wintry blasts will blow  
Shriller through the splendid snow:  
"Requiem," they seem to sing,  
"Nature'll sleep until the spring!"

—SILAS BARNES '42.



## ALUMNI NEWS

We are always glad to get a letter from an alumnus even though it might contain a rebuff. Genial Frank McIntyre writes, "Will you kindly check your circulation department and see that the P&W is mailed to me regularly. I love to keep in touch with dear old Assumption." We admit our fault and have remedied the situation, Mr. McIntyre. Our circulation department broke his hand, honest, so we were sort of crippled, too, as it were.

Diligent perusal of the Windsor Star usually reveals the activity of some Assumption man. Since last edition we see that George Tweney has taken quite a few prizes in aeronautical engineering. His latest achievement was first place in the Continental Aircraft Design Competition. He is president of the Aeronautical Society and the Camera Club at the University of Detroit. Incidentally Mr. Tweney was received into the Church during the summer months.

The same issue of the Star announced that Mr. Charles Donaldson was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall. At present he is connected with the law office of Hon. G. R. Geary, K.C., of Toronto.

Andy McGuire, Raymond Lyons and Bill Haslam did their share to make the Keno last week such an outstanding fiscal success. Better luck next time, boys.

The roving reporter tried to charge up his expenses at the Red Wings-Blackhawk game just because he saw Red Sorenson and Father W. G. Rogers between periods.

Again we ask the Alumni to please write. There are well over a thousand Alumni yet we find it difficult to garner news of even a handful. The friends you made at Assumption would be glad to hear about and undoubtedly your own memory ask questions about your former associates. Write us a letter and we may be able to give you the address of your schoolday pals.

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## :: LETTERS ::

## TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

In four years at Assumption this is my biggest gripe. There is a certain volume in the library, only one copy, which is invaluable to students in a certain course. The volume happens to be St. Thomas' Summa v.1. Anyone who is taking the Theodicy course will ascertain as to the import of getting the book at least once in a while. Naturally, there is a very great demand for the book. Now for a couple of weeks I had been trying to get it without success. Finally, by reserving it a week in advance, I was able to get it (almost) on the night before the term exam. As is the custom I went over at 3:30 to get the treasure but found to my dismay that a certain master had gone over and taken the book, knowing all the time that it had been reserved. After running around for hours looking for him, I finally went into his room at 10:15 and there was my friend in bed, asleep, WITH THE BOOK UNDER HIS PILLOW. Now in the name of all that's holy where is the Christian charity in that deed? I can't get over it. All I have to say is I hope he gets an 'A' in the subject: it's a cinch nobody else will if this is allowed to continue.

Signed,

WOULD BE STUDENT.

## WHY DAILY COMMUNION

1. To get strength to keep down sensual passions;
2. To obtain pardon of daily venial sins;
3. To avoid falling into mortal sin;
4. To receive an increase of sanctifying grace;
5. To receive a pledge of eternal life;
6. To obtain pardon of any mortal sin of which you may not be conscious;
7. To obtain pardon of venial sin;
8. To obtain a diminution of the temporal punishment due to sin;
9. To obtain blessings for self and for others;
10. To obtain indulgences and help the souls in Purgatory.

"Mad men are always serious; they go mad from lack of humour."—G. K. Chesterton.

"65-70 or FOO!"

—Iggy Ealand.

## FROM THE EDITOR

When our esteemed contemporary, the semi-weekly Reporter, dropped from four pages to three and finally to two, we accepted their explanation as the lack of time. However when the Odd McIntyrish purely-personal-piffle column appeared we entertained an editorial doubt. Tonight we find that there is really a famine along the news front and that the P&W must, too, go out strolling for a thought if it wishes to fill its space.

Speaking of the Reporter; we have only one reason to be envious of their publication—its ability to get letters-to-the-editor. Personally we don't get letters from home much less from our readers.

In a spirit of protest against our readers who refuse to tell us what they think, we will tell them what we would like to say to them.

To the girls at HNC; we don't purposely misspell your names . . . we'll publish those lovely pictures of you eventually if it takes us all year. There is really no reason why we should use them tho—the fellows nearly wore them out before the Friars . . . Erasmus Doyle '41 is a trade secret.

To the day scholars; we are fully aware that the P&W is devoted exclusively to the boarders. You can't expect us to be clairvoyant and pick your news out of the wind. If you would write it would save wracking the editorial brain for tripe like this.

To Fr. Todd down in Amherstburg; Sorry about the premature intimation of your demise. Still it must be nice to know what we would say about you just in case . . .

To all: We must take full responsibility for that quotation from Chesterton which slipped into—of all places—the column of Winchellish chatter on page eight . . . if any of you have been seeing too many talkies based on newspaper work we advise you to try the cowboy shows. The work is pleasanter and the wide open spaces is your home not the dummy sheet an hour before dawn . . .

Gee . . . we got a letter. Glad it didn't come earlier or we would have had to ditch this whole column.

Labor Discussed by  
Catholic Action  
Club

Twenty-five members of the Catholic Action Club attended the first meeting of the group. President Ade Hanna presided over the discussion of the current labor problem as revealed in conflict between the CIO and the AFL. Fr. Guinan, Professor of Economics, spoke briefly on the fundamental principles at stake and engaged in the forum which followed the reading of papers by Harold Schachern, Tom Monahan and Wilfred Hussey.

Mr. Schachern, who favors the CIO, stressed the importance of a Union for the factory and production worker. He regarded the CIO as the fulfillment of the Labor encyclicals of our present Pope and his predecessors. Using the encyclicals as interpreted by Fr. Rice, famous protagonist of labor in its strikes in the Pennsylvania district, he showed where the Lewis forces were not as radical at the Catholic Church. The encyclicals clearly state that Labor should not only share in management but also in the profits.

Mr. Monahan speaking on the subject of the AFL, confined himself to defending the craft unions refusal to admit industrial organization. He pointed to the resolutions which the AFL conventions had passed in regards to organizing the industrial workers as evidence of their good faith with the common laborer. He also mentioned the choice of technique. The AFL resorts to legislative and educational efforts to better the working conditions rather than the coercive methods of the CIO.

Mr. Wilfred Hussey's paper was a general resume of the labor problem and its need for humanization. He quoted Eric Gill who has always scored the mechanization of labor and who call laborers "machine minders" rather than workmen.

For

**"Milk Like  
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## CHATTERWRACK

'Tis the night before Friars and all through the flats, not a student is stirring, they're all at the dance. And then came the dawn. Bells were of no avail as the sand man worked overtime.

A noonday breakfast at the lunch brought it all out in the wash. Tucker Monahan who had been touting the boys on "Runaway," a good thing at any time, led off. "How's the weight guessing this morning Sack? You sure were way off last night." "Maybe I'm not a weight guesser," admitted Tommy, "but I'm no pushover like Malloy." Just then a freshman, whose fondest hopes of a good frolic had been dashed by a somewhat sour blind date, pushed his way into the huddle and handed us his opinion in writing of ladies in general. After some time we deciphered his 3 A.M. script and we submit it here... "To The Ladies... God Dress 'Em."

My friend you defend the fair  
fickle dame,  
Her smiles and wiles you uphold;  
To hell with the belle with the  
cute trick name  
And nerts to the skirts out for  
gold.

Each dame is the same with  
her eye out for treats,  
A sucker to tack her in furs,  
The beau with the dough is the  
lad whom she meets,  
But the bloke when he's broke  
is not hers.

To hades with ladies whose  
God is your money,  
Who prize the guys who can  
spend,  
The pert little flirt who calls a  
man honey,  
And who trails the rich males  
to the end.

A jane's but a pain to a man  
on this earth,  
A nuisance a few cents can  
lure,  
Fear them and jeer them but  
never go near them  
And relief from all grief you  
will never endure.

Letter's on the philosopher's  
flat still continue to evade all  
but Murphy and Petersen. We  
are now ready to admit to  
Iggy Ealand that there must be  
something to life guarding  
after all... Nice number  
Chuck. 'Biltmore Here We  
Come' seems to be Gerry Liv-  
ingstone's new theme song.

The House of David aspira-  
tions of a certain freshman

## DOYLE REBUKES "SARGE"

I desire to preface my poetic gems of this issue with a well-deserved rebuke to a would-be critic. I have reference to a profane lout known variously as "The Sarge," "The Swash-buckler," and the "Master of Ceremonies of the St. Michael's 'Little-airy' Society." This "rusher-in where angels fear to tread" proved himself to be exceedingly blind to the esthetic qualities of "Lo the Gentle Fish" and almost plumbed the depths of his profound ignor-

ance when he began to attack it at a recent meeting. Notwithstanding the "Sarge's" flea-bite, the piscatorial poem emerges, untainted, and the "Sarge's" reputation for banality marches on.

Half in agreement with the dictum of him who wrote, "the critics are those who have failed in literature and art," I hereby challenge the "Sarge" to produce anything half as illustrious as my latest serious efforts (without explanatory notes) which appear below.

## TWO POEMS.

## I. CONTIGUOUS APATHY.

Long limber lines of lucid lice  
Step sadly sideways on a slice  
Of hemispherical ooze...

Like liquored lads with lacquered looks,  
They think thick thoughts in scattered nooks  
Adaze in dazzling dooze.

Gone are these gangs of gumful ginks,  
Wistful with washes of wandering winks,  
Into the land of sinuous sinks  
Under statistical stooze.

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## II. APPARENT APATHY.

The ceaseless throb of motors  
The rattling motor bus,  
And all the deafening traffic  
Is passing by for us.

The smoky, dusty city,  
The dull drab sights we see,  
And woe-begone expressions  
Are all for you and me.

"Who are you? and who are you?"—  
"And how can you speak true?"—  
"You say that you enjoy it!"  
"I don't believe you do."

—ERASMUS DOYLE '41.

were squelched last week when a razor was found hard enough to cut "Emery" stone. Rattle on Charlie. Herman Byrd is no piker... nothing less than three dates to a dance for him. Bouquettes to Hal Schachern, his date bureau was colossal with possible after effects. We understand that Archie Langan is taking the detention for all the kids of a local school. Ad lib on a new meaning for Tom Sackett. We wonder where the DeQuincy Cronins and the Van Pierceley Quinlans will spend their next Thanksgiving.

Seen while passing... Bob Burke vainly seeking a touch during a blizzard on Ouellette Street... Bill Burke holding

the fort against all gate crashers at the frolic... Freddie Apel having a "Blissful Time"... 'I Love Me' Powers aptly outfumbling roomie Perfect for the check while the writer shuffled impatiently... Ade Hanna looking foolish while returning somebody's purse in the gym... Jumpin Joe Connolly big heartedly ordering for all while L'Adonis pays... Jimmy Warner trying to look big alongside Jake Oullette and Mike Benson... Cronin, Conley and Malone crashing a party in their working clothes... Chuck Gallagher with a turkey under his arm, but where?... Tucker Monahan attempting to act the part of a Saratoga bookie at the Keno.

## POTPOURRI

not much noise on the flat most of the fellows gone although it's only wednesday night and the holiday hasn't officially started... maybe they'll be sorry when they get a load of that blue room... ah happy memories... heard that besides being president of the s.c., ditto of the friars and big gate of the groove guys, the butch (who has a secret pash to be called hawkins, you know that great tenor man) is founding a 'lonely hearts club'... in order to insure the success of the friar dance the boy personally got dates for at least two dozen... won't be long 'fore the old hot stove leaguers launch their pennant drive... story in the paper the other day to the effect that pitt would rate favorably against any pro team... that Fordham prof could probably find many fans to agree with him when he intimated that that's the league they ought to be in... see where the u. of m. athletic dept. has been charged with giving too many free rides (athletic scholarships) the charge was emphatically denied... good old michigan couldn't do a thing like that... too bad Assumption can't snag some of those Basilian schooled Catholic Central champs... guess the name schools will get most of them but of course they won't get scholarships... much... did you know that chesterfield and the swing club's fine commentator paul douglas used to be an m.c. in a detroit night spot? he sure can commentate and the two subjects in which he's at his best are baseball and swing so he must be a right guy... looks like the football season's over again except for either Fordham or Pitt to take California in the Rose Bowl on new year's day.

## ATTENTION!

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## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

It really happened in this modern progressive up-to-date Collegiate center: Beth Augustine wanted to know which end of the thermometer should she insert in the test solution . . . Betty June Bethune discovered by experiment that a stirring rod does not register temperature . . . Students were divided into two schools of thought in the endeavor to explain the presence of a particularly pungent smell of gas noticed in a College corridor. The disciples of school No. 1 offered the opinion that pickling was a-going in the kitchen three floors below. School No. 2 adherents learnedly psychologized the source of the odor to be the soured dispositions of College girls who had neglected to do their memory work according to the latest method learned in Psychology 20. Correct solution came from Chemistry 10 students: Acetic Acid fumes . . . Still another yarn from the Lab:—Margaret Goggins, of the strongly silent type, spread consternation the other day. After repeated attempts to get correct results from an experiment, she indignantly asked the teacher "Why don't you try to do it, Sister?" . . . Jean Jeffrey, a willing Freshmen, likes to assist her neighbors in the Chemistry Lab. Her line of reasoning: It's better to do one-sixth of an experiment and take one-sixth of the blame if it does not succeed, than to fail ignominiously in an experiment made absolutely solo.—No wonder.

"A chemist keen  
Is Jeffrey Jean  
Whom despaired will never seize,  
When answers fail  
She does not wait  
But gets them at Marie's."

Re the Football Frolic—One lass invariably pronounces it "Perfect." Another: The Friars have a Wright and Powers to carry them on to the goal of success. If Ade is needed, ask Mary.—Since the Frolic, Agriculture courses are being suggested as electives.—Of course, they'll be held out at "The Barn on the Lone Prairie."—For the mathematically inclined: What do our English teachers do with the marks they deduct from our English tests? Send answer in a sealed envelope.

Class '41.

"It is the glory of Religion to have for its enemies men so irrational"—B. Pascal.

## SODALITY RECEPTION DEC. 8

In accordance with the annual custom, the Blessed Virgin Sodality will hold its reception of new candidates on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The meeting will also mark the return to active duty of Fr. Bellisle who has been convalescing from a major operation.

The ceremony of reception is very impressive. After the sodalists have recited the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin the Prefect presents the candidates to Father Director. After the novices have requested admission to the society the Director examines them on their promises. Following their

affirmation the act of consecration is repeated and the sodalists are invested with the medal of the society. The actual ceremony of reception is closed with the prayers for the perseverance of the newly accepted sodalists.

Fr. F. Donnelly will preach on the benefits to be derived from participation in the Sodality and the many indulgences which are allowed to Sodalists. The meeting will be closed with solemn benediction. It is expected that over seventy candidates will apply for membership in the organization. This is the largest class ever to be invested at a single meeting.

## CLASS OF '37 SEND GREETINGS AND GOSSIP TO QUINTS OF '38

Before we leave the warmth and glow of the pleasant fire-light in the common-room at St. Joseph's College, we should like to put on record our appreciation of that delightful camaraderie which is one of the precious things we pioneers of H.N.C. owe to our Alma Mater. It is difficult to put into words what these friendships fostered by our College experiences of the past three years mean to us. One proof of the strength of our attachment is the fact that every second Sunday since our coming to Toronto has brought the eight H.N.C. girls together in a pleasant reunion held in turn at the various lodging-places we temporarily call home. In the unfamiliar surroundings of this big city with each day bringing its quota of new faces, new tasks, it is perhaps a slight touch of nostalgia that draws us together to share our experiences, and all the home news we have gathered. You see, dear Quints of '38, we are mindful of our College Crest, with Honor, Nobility, Courage, our inspiring motto, and we hope our Toronto gatherings will be the nucleus of a future Alumnae Association.

Now, for the choice tidbits of family gossip—Mae, our popular ex-president, has her leisure hours filled with social activities; but, knowing Mae, we do not worry about her homework . . . What can be the attraction that has allowed Alice only two week-ends at home? "Lack of funds," says Alice. . . We wonder! . . . Our quiet Ann has not lost her Irish chuckle; Catherine's

tongue still wags, in praise of the wonders of Bookland . . . Kathleen Dower's Home Economics Course has made her an expert in boiling eggs ("Cook, not boil," corrects Kath.) . . . Mirabile dictu! Connie is playing, not working; Lois is working, not playing. Delia, being our hostess for this Sunday evening reunion, we must be the perfect guests . . . but there are tall tales abroad!

Enough's enough! We see by the P&W that H.N.C. is coming into her own by getting into print. From interesting reports of your activities—social, literary, dramatic—we are happy to know that you are carrying on some of the traditions which we were privileged to initiate. Moreover, you are actually realizing many projects that to us pioneers existed only as dreams. May we urge you, dear members of Class '38, to make of your dreams as many precious realities as possible; next year, you, too, will be leaving the dear familiar scenes in H.N.C., and joining us in the ranks of alumnae, truly active and loyal.

We want you to know that now, more than ever, do we perceive how many really worthwhile values came into our lives from the close association with our teachers, the Sisters of the Holy Names. That promise of a Christmastide reunion has a very attractive appeal for each of us. We hope to meet you all, in our own Social Hall.

—The Torontonians,  
(Class '37)

## Illustrious Visitors Honor H. N. C.

His Excellency Most Reverend J. T. Kidd, Bishop of London, addressing the student body of Holy Names College and Academy, gave earnest warning against the laxity of manners and morals prevalent in the world of to-day, especially in the entertainment offered by the cinema, popular magazines, best-sellers, etc. In the name of the three hundred and fifty students present, Miss Mary McKinley offered respectful and filial homage to our revered Bishop, whose visit to our classic halls we deem a blessing, a privilege, and an earnest of our eventual success.

The same day, we Collegians assembled in the library to greet our Very Reverend President, Father T. A. MacDonald, C.S.B. His kindly words of encouragement always stimulate our interest in scholastic pursuits, and make us covet the laurels of Baccalaureateship in a future more or less remote.

Class '41.

## Knights Aim at 200 New Members

The Knights of the Blessed Sacrament announced that they are striving to enroll two hundred new members into their organization before the New Year. The society, organized by Rev. Fr. Dwyer and William Comiskey, of Utica, New York, has grown from the original forty members to nearly four hundred. If the Knights succeed in their present drive they will have more than 90% of the Catholic enrollment within their ranks.

The purpose of the society is to foster the love, honor and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. While the Knights have no formal meetings or exercises, the society furnishes pamphlets containing appropriate prayers and distributes cards with short prayers. Fr. J. Donlon, present director of the Knights, urges every one to join. He stresses the necessity of forming the habit of daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Devotion to the Eucharist, he states, not only brings down an abundance of graces but also focuses the spirituality necessarily native to a Catholic.



# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

## Two Teams Dangerous In City Basketball League

The newly formed Windsor Men's basketball league has played three doubleheaders and only two teams in the league have shown anything. They are Moose Lodge and Cooper Buses, and the former is the better looking team.

Moose Lodge is made up of Ford players from last season. In Julius Goldman, playing coach, they have probably the best basketball player in Windsor. Although a veteran of many years service, 'Goldie' can still turn it on when the occasion demands. He is an exceptionally heady player and

it is this which makes him doubly dangerous. Malcolm Wiseman and Glenn Sherman, former Assumption star, are also men to fear. They will be a tough team to beat for any club in the league and will probably be the team that Assumption will meet in the city playoffs.

The attendance at the games has been disappointing as yet. Not more than 100 paid admissions have been received at any of the doubleheaders. However, the attendance is expected to increase as the season progresses.

## Most Valuable Man Choice Wise One

Although an unsuccessful football season is over and the consensus of opinion is that the less said about it the better, we want to commend the Friars Club and Father William McGee in their selection of the most valuable man on Assumption's eleven.

At the 'Football Frolic' Captain Max Murphy was awarded an Assumption blanket for this distinction and that it was a wise choice there can be no dispute. But often such a wise choice is not made. Father McGee called Murphy the most valuable man not only for this season, but for the last four seasons.

Murphy, backing up the line of defense, was handicapped somewhat by lack of size, his 160 pounds being spread on a 5 ft. 11 in. frame. But what he lacked in size, he more than made up for by a flaming competitive spirit and an intense desire to win, an almost prime requisite of every great athlete. He is more the silent type and does not range up and down the line, patting the linemen on the back and exhorting them to get in there and fight. Still he has the ability to inspire men to play better ball than they are really capable of.

Since a report was first received that Assumption would ice a hockey team this year, there has been very little done by students interested in the sport. Meetings have been held almost every night in the week but when the candidates report the main topic of discussion is returns on the tickets of the hockey raffle. This raffle, it was hoped, would net the club about \$70 or \$80 with which equipment would be purchased, the arena rented and so on. The first prize of \$10 was raffled Nov. 25. The hockey team has had two practices for a schedule on which there are no games. There are 'feelers' out, we are told, for games but as yet not a single game has been arranged.

If Assumption is to be represented by a hockey team, and there is no reason against such a representation, then things should not be run in such a slipshod manner. The full ap-

proval of the athletic department has not been received, in fact the head of the athletic department has not been informed of the plans being carried out. Colleges in making out schedules deal with athletic departments and not the students who do not represent the department.

The Friars Club has signified that it would consider helping the team meet its expenses, if a worth while schedule can be arranged. But the hockey team, knowing that it has no financial support besides the proceeds from the raffle, has not even approached the Friars Club.

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BILL ROGIN

The latest news to leak in from the west coast informs us that the one time king of the Assumption basketballers, Bill Rogin, has started the season with a bang, in company with his team-mates on the famous Victoria Blue Ribbons.

To date the team has made six starts, and has turned in exactly six wins. Bill has been right up there in the scoring columns with a total of eighty-four points for the six contests, an average of fourteen points a game.

With Rogin in the pivot position, the Blue Ribbons hope to sweep their western schedule and to return east to take up their rivalry with the Windsor Ford V8's. It will please many of Bill's Windsor friends if this should materialize; not only to again see him in action, but also see him get his chance in another national championship; and this time to be on the long end of the score.

"You call him a dumb ox; I tell you that a Dumb Ox will bellow so loud that his bellowing will fill the world."—St. Albertus Magnus in reference to his pupil, St. Thomas Aquinas, Paris, 1228.

## PURPLES OPEN WITH ADRIAN

Assumption will play its first basketball game of the 1937 season, Friday when it engages Adrian College at the Assumption gym. The game will have no bearing on the Michigan-Ontario conference race as Adrian has dropped out of the conference to enter the MIAA.

Only four members of last year's squad will be present when the Assumption team steps out on the floor. They are: Dan Conlogue, Don Morand, Hal Perfect and Garn Griffin. Such faces as Bill Rogin, Jack Sell, George Chapman, Mike O'Laughlin, Hal DeBord and Chuck Talbot will be missing.

In their place are Joe Connolly, former U. of Toronto star, who has been going great in practice; Mickey Malloy, who played with the Columbia College (Iowa) freshmen last year; and Bill McGill, a member of the Port Huron Y that trounced Ford's twice last season. Bill Racely, Bill Kuisel, Frank Murphy, Ade Hanna and Ray Smole are other members of the squad. Smole is not expected to play, however, due to an injured ankle received in a city league game.

Assumption has not displayed any great ability in practice thus far. But that is to be expected when only a few of the squad have ever played as a unit. As the season progresses and the men become accustomed to playing with each other, when they acquire teamwork which only practice will give, then Assumption will floor another strong team.

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# THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

## IA.

J. Sheehan had a nightmare in the dorm the other night which prompted the puny remark that he must be sheehan things in the dark.

Sharkey is a shark at ping-pong as is J. Truant. Sharkey says that he would like to play truant some day.

## IB.

E. Phent is one of the bigger boys in the class. During exams he wasted away to a mere 210.

J. Walsh has all the wit and humour that has become proverbial among the Assumption Walshes.

J. Willwood is working so hard that he is gradually turning white.

J. Marentette announces that his next speech is in the making. For his theme he has chosen a subject which he is especially qualified to discuss—"The Relative Weights of the Human Body and a Lunch Pail."

## IC.

Ed. Pigeon is going to write a poem for us any of these days now. He and William Shakespeare came from the same town—Stratford on the Avon—so it ought to be good.

J. Peters is such a snapshot fiend that he is often called Snappy Jack.

T. Samson, of the famous line of samsons, says his great grandfather was quite a musician as he used to fiddle with his whiskers.

## ID.

There is really no news from this class. Since W. Torengeaus, M. Rice and L. Sequin have been doing their class-work, no one ever gets the strap.

It seems that H. Williams and E. Savereux come and go but never seem to come or go any place or do anything.

## IIA.

C. Gallagher claims it is better to be a boarder than a day scholar because there are more things for a boarder to skip out of, if you are a boarder.

F. Keefe says that a fellow would freeze around here if he didn't have a pocket to get into.

J. Lahey often doesn't answer the teacher the first time he is called. He figures that if the teacher calls "Oh! Leahy" three times, he is yodelling.

## GIANTS PLACE FIVE ON ALL SUB-MINIM TEAM

The Giants, runner-up in the Sub-Minim league, placed five gridders on the all-Minim team picked by a board composed of the coaches; Ade Hanna and Tom Monahan, referees; Garn Griffin, Sports Editor of the P&W; and Max Murphy, Capt. of the Varsity. The Bears, champions of the loop, placed four members on the team and Beuglet, flashy halfback, was named captain of the mythical all-stars.

At the flank positions Piche and O'Brien were outstanding. Both were fine receivers and deadly tacklers. Mok and Callory, tackles for the Giants and Bears respectively, received the nod over Denomme and Bommarrite in a close race. At the guard post, Conlon and DeMarce were chosen because of their ability to pull out of the line and lead the interference. Cousineau, Lion's center, was the unanimous choice of the Board. His offensive and defensive work made him the back bone of the Fr. H. Mallon's squad. In the backfield M. Robinet beat out Soulliere who quarterbacked Fr. Lajeunesse's Bears to the championship because of his superior ability as an openfield runner. At the halfback posts L. Robinet and W. Beuglet were almost unanimous choices. Triple threat men who were a scoring threat from any part of the field. Fullback position was given to Haslam, rugged Bear. His weight and ability to crash the line gave him an edge over Pilon.

The second team picked by the board included Janisse and Hope at ends; Denomme and Bommarrite, tackles; Petrimouls and Reilly, guards; Caton, center; Soulliere, quarter; Charbonneau and Connoy, halfback; Pilon, fullback.

Honorable mention was given Forbes, McGunigle, Johnson, Hyland, Searles, Lamotte, Watson, Murray, Doyle, Fenton, Barton, Huhnky, Norris, Gignac, Pare, Britz, Reckwall, Thompson, Penwill, Peltier, DeCoursey, Sisac, Moyer, Granda, McManus, Brown, Warner, Fredericks, Arthur, Frahm, McFee.

## IIB.

B. Wieman is out for the Junior basketball team this season. Bern would make a fine hoopster if he'd unlearn his football.

We wonder if the J. Hefferman is any relation to the famous Hefferman locksmith of former years at Assumption.

## IIC.

J. Patterson and B. Potrin are two of the really prominent men around the place.

C. Runchey is back with us again after several weeks treatment for his feet. He believes that since one must start at the bottom if he wants to go places it pays to have a good foundation.

## IID.

Fibber McGee might call W. Papineau, Pretty, Pertinent, Pepper Pot Papineau.

It wouldn't seem right if there were no Robinets around these hallowed walls. IID boasts two of them, R. AND M.

## IIIA.

W. McCormick is trying hard to become as famous as his patron John McCormick and F. McIntyre is also aping his namesake, Frank McIntyre, also known as Cap'n Henry.

Unless something turns Showacre should appear for basketball practice any day now.

## IIIB.

It has often been said that B. Soulliere is just a nice size, a vest pocket size.

Leo Reed-Lewis has a mania for parodying popular song hits. We would like to see one in the P&W some time. Leo, How about it?

## IIIC.

Al Hebert says he would go out for the basketball teams but none of them look good enough for him just yet.

The various clans of the old sod are well represented in J. McFadden, F. McIntyre and the McKnows.

## IV.

T. Lannsbury, an authority on cosmetics, says that the thing to watch when buying hair cement is not the quality of the aroma but the quantity of it.

D. Kieswetter is our only hope of having a basketball star in this room. Although L. Marentette is a star in his own way, he is not a shooting star.

## V.

The P&W reporter tried to find out where W. Baillargen hails from. If it is not from Petite-Cote or rather LaSalle his name is not Baillargen.

## Commercial.

W. Maroon, E. Litwin and F. Postill were all asked to contribute something for the paper this week but the only real news they could discover was that they are all working.

## 6th Grade.

D. Besterci, DeRidder and F. Laughlin are all contestants in the talking contests being held before, during and after class. Judges will have a hard job deciding the winner.

## 7th Grade.

Somebody remarked that J. Stone was a hard man to figure out. Stones usually are but hardly that hard.

C. Britz was in hock for a few days in the infirmary but he is back again with all his charm and personality.

## 8th Grade.

Mr. Manteuffels earnest prayer makes an apt ending for this page, "Please, let me sleep in study."

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## "The President's Fireside Chats"

Several issues ago this column suggested that some enterprising student get to work and arrange a re-christening for the "Class-room Building." The name suggested was McBrady Hall; a lasting tribute to a deserving molder of Assumption. We still consider the present name inadequate and are waiting patiently for some interested member of the student body to take the task upon himself.

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From "Our Town" comes the word that the CIO has gone on another "Wild Cat" strike. They had no grievances, no authorization from UAW headquarters and no cause for action. At least, what the press tells us, but upon talking directly with some of the men, quite a different story is heard. It is true that the men were completely satisfied, for the time being, with wage scales, but what irked them was the absolute refusal of the manufacturers to abide by these simple rules laid down to make working conditions a little more pleasant and fair. Industry has never accepted a movement like this before, and they intend to fight this one to the bitter end; even if that end means plunging the nation into another disastrous depression.

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Credit should be given where credit is due, and right now the most credit should be given to Frs. Sheahan and Donlon for the splendid work they accomplished in making the keno a grand success. They quickly recognized the great need at the school for musical expression, and took a quick and effective means of removing it. Congratulations and lots of luck in future ventures. Now let's get a fence around that football field.

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We thoroughly enjoyed the double-feature bill presented in the gym last week by the lecture league, but we thought the first speaker just a little too, too, too; if you get what we mean. Fr. Ferger, however, gave us an example of what good hard-headed journalism ought to be. The facts, without Hearst-like dramatics.

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Just in passing we might mention that the samples of the new college pins are on

By the special request of the "Mo-Ro" club and of the Buena Vista Society, this treat of Alfred Noyes appears.

### THE NEW DUCKLING.

"I want to be new," said the duckling.  
"O ho!" said the wise old owl.  
While the guinea-hen clattered off chuckling  
To tell all the rest of the fowl.

"I should like a more elegant figure,"  
That child of a duck went on.  
"I should like to grow bigger and bigger,  
Until I could swallow a swan.

"I won't be the bond slave of habit,  
I won't have these webs on my toes.  
I want to run round like a rabbit,  
A rabbit as red as a rose.

"I don't want to waddle like mother,  
Or quack like my silly old dad.  
I want to be utterly other,  
And frightfully modern and mad."

"Do you know," said the turkey, "you're quacking!"  
There's a fog creeping up thro' the rye;  
And if you're not utterly lacking,  
You'll make for that duck-pond. Good-Bye!"

But the duckling was perky as perky.  
"Take care of your stuffing!" he called.  
(This was horribly rude to the turkey!)  
"But you aren't a real turkey," he bawled.

"You're an Early-Victorian Sparrow!  
A fox is more fun than a sheep!  
I shall show that my mind isn't narrow  
And give him my feathers to keep."

Now the curious end of this fable,  
So far as the rest ascertained,  
Though they searched from the barn to the stable,  
Was that only his feathers remained.

So he wasn't the bond slave of habit,  
And he didn't have webs on his toes;  
And perhaps he runs round like a rabbit,  
A rabbit as red as a rose.

—ALFRED NOYES  
"Collected Poems."

display in room 119 of the Aquinas flat, and we would appreciate your dropping in for a gander and possible order of same.

It grieves us no end to see the sudden lack of interest in that diminutive jewel of the journalistic world, the Assumption Reporter. That little organ has done more to keep the students in touch with goings-on, and to instill student spirit than any venture of recent years. The editors have labored long and faithfully and deserve your interest and patronage.

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In closing, it might be pertinent to mention that the staff of the Purple and White has been experiencing difficulty in obtaining suitable copy in sufficient quantities to get

the sheet out without batting out a couple of dozen paragraphs themselves at the last minute. When they will accept tripe like this, there must be a dearth of really worthy material.

"Some of the newest modern religions consist of three persons and no God."

—ARNOLD LUNN.

## Junior Sub-Minim

Junior All-Stars, who were the talk of the College by their winning streak against Detroit opposition when no other team on the campus could boast of so much as scoreless tie, ended up their season with three wins and no defeats. This record undoubtedly makes the 105 lb. gridgers the champions of Assumption. In the season they scored 58 points while holding their opposition scoreless.

The roster of the All-Stars includes: Crowley and Janisse at end, Fenton and Mitchell at tackle, Mullins and Reynolds at guard, Duchene at center, Capt. Mogg and Yaeck at halves, Reekwald at fullback and Cliff at quarter. The alternates: Smith, Laughlin, DeRidder, Bischof, Fleming, Lewis and Johnson.

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## Sixty-Six Sodalists Invested on Dec. 8

The largest class ever to be received into the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality were invested with the Sodality medallion at the annual reception on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. H. Bellisle, assisted by Frs. H. Mallon and J. Wilder and the officers of the society, conducted the impressive ceremonies.

After the regular meeting of the sodality, Denis MacCartan, prefect, presented the candidates to the Father Director who enjoined them with the solemnity of the occasion and examined them on their qualifications. Following the prayer to the Holy Ghost the medals were blessed with holy water. The medals were distributed to the candidates after they had repeated the act of consecration.

Father V. Donnelly in his sermon traced the history of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. Dwelling on the Blessed Virgin's place in the hierarchy of being he gave an inspirational sermon on the honor and privilege of being a sodalist. The ceremonies were closed with solemn Benediction.

## G. A. CRUSADE KEYNOTED BY P. & W. EDITORIAL

The Catholic Action Society laid plans for an active campaign to combat the influx of immoral literature into Windsor and a tentative outline for extending their crusade to other cities and districts. The campaign was the outgrowth of an editorial in the P&W by John Cook titled "Lewd Literature."

Mr. Cook addressed the club and gave a vivid account of the necessity for immediate action. His suggestion to enlist all other Catholic societies in Windsor in the drive was accepted and Ade Hanna, president of the organization, was made chairman of the committee.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM VERY REV. T. A. MacDONALD

Christmas! Its basic meaning soon becomes clear to the student who analyses it. There is no suggestion of the worship of Bacchus, the god of wine, not to mention other unmentionables. Mercury, the god of business, has no business fluttering about this feast. Venus, of Hollywood, and all the "damned crew of the gods and goddesses," as Milton mentioned, have no share in a Christian Christmas.

Christmas! Christ and the Mass! Christo-centric is the Mass, and Christ-centred is Christmas. Man the paragon of animal creation celebrates the birth of Christ, the paragon of men, the Everlasting Man, the Incarnate God.

Such simple truisms are apt to be lost in a world that has lost basic truths. The modern is often a very confused fellow. Sometimes he happens to be a pessimist and sees nothing to be thankful for; or he may be a quasi-atheist and see none to thank. Yet he still keeps Thanksgiving without thankfulness and Christmas without Christ. And he still uses the Christian calendar, implicitly suggesting that about 1937 years ago this Christmas occurred something great enough to divide the history of this globe in twain. Before Christ! After Christ!

Christmas without Christ is an anomaly. It is only possible for a time for men in the post-Christian twilight, where they



REV. T. A. MacDONALD

are still living on Christian-inherited sentiments; where they are still fed by Catholic capital; where they are still, though strangers, able to enjoy the fruits of the Christian Christmas tree. This condition will not continue. The barbarians in the Soviet, among the Nazis, and among the African head-hunters logically exterminate the Christmas spirit. Other moderns beware!

Christmas! Let yours as good Catholic be Christ-centred. Like the good-willed shepherds, see beyond the flocks the Good Shepherd and hasten to adore Him. Like the Wise Men, see beyond science the Great Scientist, inviting the humble in the guise of humility incarnate in a swaddling-clothed child. Imitate the devotion of your brothers in other parts of the world as they assist at Mass in caves, cellars, and private homes secretly, because there is no room for Christ or them in the respectable inn of the divine Atheistic state. Think straight, pray hard, humble yourself before Omnipotence that you may be exalted; and as Hilaire Belloc says:

"May the small Child Jesus smile on you."

## Resume Publication of Annual Yearbook

### JOHN PHILPS ADDED TO P & W STAFF

G. F. Sloan has been chosen as editor-in-chief of a yearbook to be published in May. No business manager has been appointed as yet but Fr. James Donlon, Faculty Advisor, will make the appointment during the holidays. The yearbook will be staffed from the Purple & White roster.

The yearbook will be published in two editions. One will be devoted exclusively to the university and the other to the high school. The high school edition will be written by the members of the high school under the supervision of the university students.

John Philp '39 has been appointed to the position of Managing Editor of the P&W. Mr. Philp will assume active duty with the beginning of the second semester. He has been a regular contributor to the P&W for two years and has had experience on the Windsor Daily Star. His appointment was prompted by lack of undergraduates on the staff and to relieve the burden which will fall on the staff with the publication of a year book in May. John Cook has been advanced to an Associate Editor's post and Charles Gallagher has been added to the Business Department.

The P&W will suspend publication during the month of January because of the semester examinations. The next edition will be on February 11, 1938.

The Assumption Reporter, unofficial semi-weekly, will not be published during the second semester according to the present plans of John Riordan and Garn Griffin. While there has been no definite announcement in the Reporter, it is known that the cooperation the editors expected did not materialize.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### CALENDAR

Dec. 17—Holidays begin for University Students.

18—Varsity vs U. of D. there.

20—High School Exams.

22—High School Holidays begin.

Jan. 3—Classes Convene for University.

6—Epiphany, Holyday, Holiday.

8—University Exams.

9—High School Holidays end.



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### "SANCTIFY, O LORD, THE GIFTS OFFERED TO THEE, BY THE NEW BIRTH OF THY SON."

The gist of the majority of Christmas editorials and sermons is the commercialization and paganising of the Christmas feast. The point is well taken and the situation is justly viewed with alarm. Looking back over the history of Christmas and other christian feasts we find that they, for the most part, are the result of the adaptation of pagan practices. The practice of gift-giving is traceable directly to the Roman Saturnalia. From the Briton Druids we took the holly and mistletoe. The early clergy fought stubbornly to outlaw these and similar forms of celebration. Unable to change the customs of centuries they finally were forced to christianize them.

Today we face an obviously parallel situation. The rising tide of Christianity which engulfed paganism is ebbing and paganism, now, is slowly assimilating Christianity. We must resist vigorously all attempts to turn Christmas into a saturnalia. The expression of the natural emotions of happiness to which Christmas gives rise must be in keeping with its spiritual source. G. F. S.

### JOIN THE NEW "LEGION OF DECENCY."

The current campaign which is gathering headway against salacious literature should be given all that support which made the Legion of Decency such a success. While this crusade is heralded as revival of the Legion of Decency, its technique must necessarily be different.

Since the people who support the publishers of this pornography cannot be easily persuaded to join in their eradication, the publishers cannot be attacked at the "box office." However, they are not immune to an equally effective weapon, the Courts. An aroused public opinion will force a stricter enforcement of the laws. The Courts, which have been inclined to leniency, will, as usual, quickly capitulate to public sentiment. Then those wholesalers and retailers who now regard themselves as helpless will exert the necessary pressure to insure the success of the campaign. Cooperate with those who are directing this important phase of Catholic Action!—J. C.

### OUR FUTURE ALLIES?

The impending war situation in Europe paints a pretty picture of where the United States and Canada may end up in case of conflict. It has been quite evident that the only deterrent factor in the upheaval is England. When England is ready to challenge, she will no longer tolerate the treatment she has had at the hands of lesser powers. However, England must have allies; she cannot hope to cope with the combined forces of Fascism single handed. It is pretty certain that France can be counted on, and then—Russia.

Think what this means should the two large North American powers be inveigled into such a coalition: Christendom fighting shoulder to shoulder with the satanic forces of Soviet Russia. And after it is all over, what then? A soviet in America? Probably. At least, the other allied nations will have to beware lest Russia grab the lion's share of the spoils.

There is only one solution to this problem. Let the nations on this side of the Atlantic keep entirely out of it. England conquered her vast empire without the help of the Americas, let her now defend it without that help.—H. J. S.

### DEMOCRACY, FASCISM OR COMMUNISM?

Many gloomy authorities suggest that the future generations have only the alternative of Fascism and Communism. If they interpret these political theories in terms of degree of government jurisdiction over social and economic problems, they are not quite accurate. If they interpret Fascism and Communism in terms of degree of totalitarian states, they are entirely wrong.

Simple observation proves that — Business has become so complex, it escapes the control of those nominally its leaders: that organized and regimented action, alone, can cope with the vastness of our modern social problems. Since, therefore, the efforts of the individual are futile, we must either surrender to the "system" or allow some outside agent to prescribe the necessary remedy. Democracy is the logical instrument for this work.

The sovereignty of Democracy results from the free submission to a common authority in return for the protection of natural rights. To submit the modern problems to the common authority of the government would not be a step towards dictatorship but rather a further expression of confidence in the ideals and work of our forefathers. Government interference is a bugaboo only to those who are invading the natural rights of the people whom the government is sworn to protect. Communism and Fascism are not necessary when Democracy is alive and alert.—G. F. S.

### FREE TOBOGGAN RIDE

Once again our "Captains of industry" are emerging from their storm cellars and preparing to lead us back into the promised land. The daily press and larger industrialists are complaining that if only the government will remove the restrictions on business, we will once more enter upon a prolonged period of prosperity.

The "new capitalism" will be reborn and everyone will have four more chickens in a double-duty broiler. Before this happens, however, the Securities Exchange Commission must be called off, so the speculators can speculate to their heart's content, and the Wagner Act rescinded, so that business may progress without such bothers as labor unions.

It isn't hard to see what comes next. The last time business had uncontrolled sway the world had a swell toboggan ride, and the higher we go next time, the farther we'll slide. Of course the ride may be rather bumpy. A few workers may go hungry, and business may be forced to get along with only one car, but such sacrifices are necessary. We must face our future hardships with fortitude and when the call comes again, build once more the "new capitalism" and the new prosperity.—John Philp.



### GLAD TIDINGS.



Out of the inn,  
Into the dark,  
She without sin,  
The Covenant-Ark!

Out of the night,  
Into the byre,  
Light of all Light,  
The World's Desire



Steep of a hill,  
Manger in cave,  
Men of good will,  
One born to save!



Ever since then,  
That Christmas Day,  
Light for all men,  
Truth and the Way.

—Lucas Carney,  
Dec., 1937.





## ALUMNI NEWS

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to learn during a recent visit to the college that the Purple and White was going strong. I had not previously heard anything concerning it. I will send in my subscription in the near future so save me a copy of all the back numbers.

Someone called me on the phone regarding the inquiry on the Alumni page as to the number of Assumption men in the field of pedagogy in Essex County. I cannot give their class year but here goes:

At Kennedy Collegiate

George Chapman

Henry Laframboise

At Patterson C. I.

Eddie Dawson

Aloysius Newman

Joseph Mencil

At Walkerville C. I.

Ian Allison

Wm. Young

At Gordon MacGregor

Martin Young

At Assumption St. Public

Gilbert Farrell

At Amherstburg High

Phil Gibbs

At Vocational School

John Murray

Alex Liddell

Arnold Harrison

Bernard Newman

and yours truly.

Besides these, Mr. Milady received his M.A. from Assumption and many public school teachers have raised their academic qualifications through the facilities offered at the college.

Here is some more random data: Seen at the Alumni Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Shea of Uby, Michigan . . . St. Mikes was well represented. At we heard the Hoikety choick . . . Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Cedarette (class of '13) were patrons—Incidentally Doc is Dean of the U. of D. Dental College . . . Bert Hunt was over . . . President Desrosiers had the wife (?) up from London . . . The Ball was a success even though

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# LETTERS

## "SARGE" SCORES DOYLE

(Ed. Note—These letters officially close the incident.)

Tilbury, Ontario.

The Editor,  
Purple and White,  
Assumption College.  
Dear Mr. Editor:

It is seldom that I give any attention to insulting remarks in the Press, but I cannot refrain from paying my respects to Erasmus Doyle who spilled a column of spleen upon me in the last edition of your paper.

Erasmus is offended because I noted that his mathematical rhymes simply proved there are times when language seems made to conceal thought; he is filled with jealousy because two hundred and fifty members of St. Michael's Literary Society expressed their admiration for the songs of the Sarge at the November meeting. Erasmus presumes to criticize the Sarge! Next thing we know a louse will be writing an essay on the lion. He should take off his hat and rinse his mouth with carbolic acid before writing the name of Sarge. Scat, before some member of this worthy society inadvertently expectorates and drowns you.

Erasmus is not dealing with "gentle fish" who swallow "statistical stooze," but with a man who studied poetry under Father Tighe, an outstanding authority in the art of writing poetry. The parting advice of that learned man to me was: "Sarge, never write a poem without a chorus. No poet whose music rings ever in the public ear can be despised."

some of the boys were missing.

Last Saturday (editor's note: Pat, you should send your mail through postal channels. Fr. Armstrong carried this around for about two weeks.) I umpired the Junior ORFU rugby finals with Jack Oakley as referee.

Here's some news about our legal lights: Bill Kelley is practising in town . . . (Senator) Des Deneau and Ben Maleyke are also in the Border Cities . . . Roger Desrosiers is assistant Crown Attorney . . . Leon MacPherson, our new city solicitor . . . Del Hickey is practising in Hamilton, and M. L. Doyle up in the Queen City.

Hope some of this news is useful to you.

—P. L. McManus.

Likewise, Mr. MacCormack, the founder of our society, did not recommend that we feed upon the husks of empty words taken at random from a dictionary, but maintained that man hath a spirit of music as well as a digestive apparatus and an automatic thinking machine wound up for a period of years. Man craves something found in no "sinuous sink" or "hemispherical ooze."

It were idle to fritter away my valuable time, with a crack-brain, who dreams with open eyes until a "store-room" expands into a universe of tainted fish, or resounds with the crash of "slimy sinks." Since he admits that he hopes to graduate in '41, we might apologize for his faults and plead in extenuation of his crudity his limited opportunity and lack of education.

I still hold that the true poet sings but far be it from me to discourage the dull lymphatic versifier who beats time on a brazen shield with a drum stick. The nightingales of poetry have deserted the portals of "Assumption," but let us at least have blackbirds who graduate in '41. Let Parnassus continue to labor, even though it bring forth only an occasional "long limber line of lucid lice." If your readers cannot appreciate the plaintive notes of "Clementine," let Erasmus lull them into "Apparent Apathy"; if they cannot follow my "Ode to American Thanksgiving," let the educational incubator hatch monstrosities from "The rattling motor bus."

What form the next literary fad will take in the columns of your paper a kind Providence knows. But of this I am certain, while the next generation will thumb with reverence and awe the verses of the Sarge, it will send the artificial oddities of Erasmus Doyle glimmering through the dreams of things that were. As I gaze upon the efforts of this man, I can only exclaim: "O Tempore! O Mores! O Hades!"

In the words of Byron, the Sarge's parting warning to Erasmus is:

"I will not flatter your rank breath,  
Nor bow to your idolatries, a patient knee."

Yours sincerely,

"The Sarge"

G. Barette.

## Suggests Needed Annex

Dear Editor:

May I make a suggestion, which I feel is most timely. As you know, a great many of our boys come from all over the Border Cities, and most of them have to depend on their trusty bicycles to get them back and forth to school. Some ride a great many miles; I myself cover ten miles both ways. Sometimes we just get in under the wire, and have not time to lock our bikes, and then again it may be so cold that we just dismount and rush for the warm indoors, and have to trust to the good Lord that they will be there when we come out. I wonder if it would be possible to have a bicycle shed built, where our bikes would be in out of the weather and out of temptation of unscrupulous people.

Thank you.

—Gordon Elder, I-C.

## Hi-Council Head Defends "Sarge"

Mr. Editor:

In the last edition of your newspaper I was pained to read the barbarous attack of Erasmus Doyle on St. Michael's Literary Society. This onager has presumed to insult the members of this group by referring to it as the "Little-airy" Society. Apparently this uncouth ruffian has never paused to examine the aims of this famous literary organization. History, public speaking, poetry, music, voice culture and the other fine arts,—each and everyone has been fostered at Assumption through the years by this society. For this, Erasmus should be grateful.

The lack of gratitude shown by Herr Doyle reminds me of a verse written by Mary K. Stone on the sin of ingratitude:

"The sun may shine upon  
the clod till it is warm,  
Warm for its own poor darling  
self to live.  
He smiles the diamond, and oh,  
how glows the gem,  
Chilling itself, irradiant, to  
give."

It is better to be a diamond, lighted to shine, than a clod warmed to be only a dull, dark clod. But alas, I fear that Erasmus is forever condemned to be a dull, dark clod, an ingrate. May his soul rest in peace.

Sincerely,

—Ray Marentette.



## CHATTERWRACK

Looking over the columnist situation the other day we found it very promising. Mark Hellinger is heading for Hollywood. McIntyre is pawing the ground for his start to Gallipolis. Winchell had a nasty nervous breakdown. So I have decided to show the syndicates what a bargain they can get for a modest stipend.

## Weekly Nut Story

Connelly. Say LaDonnis, what's in that perforated box under your arm? A mouse?

Malloy. Nope.

Joe. A kitten?

Malloy. Nope.

Joe. Well, what?

Malloy. A wumpa.

Joe. What's that?

Malloy. My sick uncle is seeing snakes around his bed and I got this wumpa to eat them.

Joe. But the snakes are imaginary.

Malloy. So's the wumpa.

Things Winchell and I never knew till now: (or maybe we should perpetrate this under Bugs Baers file "Useless things it's nice to know:)

The average student reads five hundred thousand lines, writes approximately three hundred thousand lines, using nearly one square acre of paper and sixteen fluid ounces of ink.

And as Louie Viviatenni would say, "So What!"

Seen while strolling with McIntyre: The dirt farmers from the Biology class looking for the mouse that allegedly stole their specimens of seed. Duke Powers trying to watch the basketball game with one eye. (The other one wasn't closed, either). Denny MacCartan treading softly from door to door, bidding each of his friends a pleasant "Goodnight." Andy Kus having an unexpected reunion with Jack Kennedy on a certain stairway. Tuck Monahan easying along from room to room and always getting the same story: "Fresh Out."

When the Reporter put on a Chess tournament in an effort to make news the P&W looked around for a similar effort in vain. Coincident with the recent depression, the boys took the Bridge in a big way. To date the stress has been an Auction although one

'RASMUS RHADAMANTHIN; SAYS  
"THE SARGE'S A CAIRD"

Editor of P&W:

At my elbow are several letters from friends of the fantastically absurd "Sarge," and one purporting to be from the "Sarge" itself, but unquestionably not authentic. I hope that you see fit to publish some of those letters, Mr. Editor, as they betray in their style and matter every fault that they pretend to find in my work. Significantly, whenever they quote Byron, they always quote his worst drivel. Classical restraint is lacking. Their genius seems to be destruction; creative power is conspicuous by its absence.

To answer in detail the billingsgate of the "Sarge's" friends, who are really the enemies of all that is best in literature and art would be as ridiculous as treating flies like lions, mole-hills as mountains,

and termites as men.

Forgive me, Mr. Editor, if I set down one of the passages that passed through my mind as I read the "illiterate gnawings" at my elbow:

"God took the soul of a louse And put it in the form of a man."

Until the "Sarge" and his "diaboli advocati" produce something original and faintly comparable to the present author's poems, they will be left un-noticed, to sink back into oblivion, by this author. The following poem I dedicate with all the charity of the Christmas season to the upholders, not the destroyers, of modern verse:

Sincerely,

—Erasmus Doyle '41.

## DAINTY DITHERS

(Dedicated to "The Sarge")

I

Deal me a dilp diaphanous,  
Belch me a balmy bulp,  
Reeking with rot cacophonous  
Freepy with ultimate gulp.

II

He washed his socks in a quart of beer  
He parsed an unparsable noun—  
His ears I fear are a little queer  
And his eyes are upside down.

—Erasmus Doyle '41

team off the Aquinas flat indulged in a little Contract. The P&W will sponsor a Bridge tournament immediately after the exams.

To insure that this tournament will be on the level every one interested is requested to return with a new deck of cards. Brother Garry can read any pack in the house at the moment without turning the cards over.

We have had several requests to write a letter to Santa Claus containing all the tips to fond parents but the editor frowns upon the idea. He has a horrible reflex every time he hears the word "letter." Still we hope you get everything your heart desires and that you really have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cholly.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL

I'll sing a song for Christmas,  
Come help the song along.  
I'll sing a song for Christians,  
Let all now join my song.

I'll sing a song for Catholics,  
For Christ was born divine.  
I'll sing a song in candle wicks  
On Christmas may they shine.

I'll sing a song of gladness,  
To warm your hearts with cheer.

I'll sing no song of sadness,  
Fill up and quaff the beer.

I'll sing a song of gratitude  
To thank Him that I live.  
I'll sing a song for fortitude,  
That I, like He, may give.

I'll sing a song in happiness,  
No special gift of mine;  
I'll sing a song till weariness  
Shall have recourse in wine.

—Hector Sorenson.

Hussey To Defend  
Reds At Lit. Meeting

Wilfred Hussey '39 will uphold the tenets of Trotsky, Lenin and Stalin at the last meeting of the year for the Literary Society. He will attempt to uncover the "good" which is supposed to lie hidden in even the worst heresy. After his speech, he will submit to whatever crossexamination the audience offers. From previous meetings Mr. Hussey should have a difficult time evading the penetrating shafts of the club. Following this the question will be offered to the House and any one recognized by the Chairman will be privileged to air his views on the subject.

The riotous session which marked the debate on the CIO at the last meeting proved to all that the Literary Society is steadily gaining in popularity. The debate was won by Tom Eanser and Bill Hickey who denied that the CIO was the best form of unionization consistent with modern problems. The affirmative of the proposition was upheld by P. F. X. Flood and John Philp. In the course of the debate and the subsequent balloting the distinct difference of the American and Canadian thought on the CIO was obvious. The national lines were followed closely in the voting.

Dr. R. Morand's all too short talk on social medicine was most interesting. He resolved the entire discussion both for and against the proposition into fundamental differences on the extent or limit of government jurisdiction over problems which have no distinct demarcation to classify them as public or private.

"Erasmus was beginning to find out that England was just England; and England was beginning to find out that Erasmus was just Erasmus."

—DANIEL SARGENT.

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## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

**Heard in Math. 10:** An insurance policy is a sum of money that you get after you are dead. We rise to remark: May Croesus visit us before we die!

**Overheard in German 10:** "Danke, Herr Professor!"

**Echoes from English 20:** Reading Romeo and Juliet convinced us that we are already "on the shelf," since Juliet eloped at thirteen. However, we were consoled by Betty McCallum's sage remark "Tis better to be on the shelf than in the tomb."

**N.B. French 20:** Maretta Jewell's ready translations have given rise to the supposition that she is dealing with her mother-tongue. Maretta wants us all to know that her forefathers hail from the British Isles, not from la belle France.

That "fresh coat of paint" in French 20 was worn threadbare before we achieved its rendition into literary French. Let's hope that we'll recognize it on the January paper.

**Leaving the dining-hall:** "For the very latest mode of eating spaghetti, consult not Emily Post, but Peggy Clark!"

Silver bells, sparkling stars, crystal flakes, and holly wreaths, all combine to give our Social Hall a real Christmas atmosphere with the pictured Mother and Child smiling over all. The deft and delicate fingers of Mary Kehoe and Pearl Platt worked wonders in preparing this treat for us. "Gracias!" as they say in Spanish; "Merci beaucoup," in musical French; and in good old Mother English—"Thank you!"

The Glee Club, practising the familiar carols of Christmas, helps us to put "Christ into the Christmastide."

Father Bellisle, our Philosophy professor, reporting a complete recovery from his recent illness, was warmly welcomed when he appeared on December 6th in our Lecture Hall.

Father Guinan likes traveling. One week he welcomes us to Middletown; the next, we find him North, waiting to direct our steps along the shifting sands of Economic Policy.

## H. N. C. Sport Light

To the rousing strains of the Basketball Ballad,

"March down the court, girls!

On, on to the fray!

We'll never yield, girls,

H. N. C. will win to-day,"

our team went to battle with the determination to make that last verse "the truth, and nothing but the truth." Sixty minutes later, the score read 41 to 25, and showed our dauntless little rivals of IIIA that our Collegians had not yet reached that dreaded age—dotage. We are still up and coming, though there may soon be "silver threads among the gold."

"As a matter of fact" (quoting Miss Flatt), Holy Names Basketball team emerged victorious in three exhibition contests held last week. In the opener, the College romped off with a 37-11 decision over IIIB, while in the feature attraction, the senior girls defeated IIIA 32-29 and 41-25.

"With hearts bravely loyal,  
Play to win the game:  
Fight for the purple and white  
With all your might and main."

In the final tilt, Holy Names built up a 20-0 lead in the first half, and that margin was never in danger.

Ann Rozeck and Marie Nolan were the outstanding players for the College, while Rosemary Cotter and Marie Clancy of IIIA displayed fine form in spite of two losing games.

Basketball is the issue of the day. The girls, looking spiffy in their new blue and white uniforms, are working hard towards the goal of team play and team spirit. At the games, we are all there with cheers and rah! rah! rah! for our team. All we lack is a band, or do we? Not if we second the efforts of our cheer leader, Margaret Dillon, and her lusty aides:

## Those January Examinations Haunt Holy Names

Speaking of the new programme of studies in the Ontario Elementary Schools, a worthy pedagogue of Toronto has this to say: "The greatest evil of the old system was the unavoidable terror of examinations. This black spectre lowered over the heads of teachers and students—sapping the initiative of the former, and dumbfounding the latter."—To banish the black spectre, the School Principal, above quoted banished the final tests.

In our Collegiate world, no knight on fiery charger has yet beheaded the ogre Examination. At present, the "date" in 1938—that dominates our day dreams—yea, even our night visions—is Jan. 10th. On that day the heralds of Western proclaim "Midyear examinations begin"; and on our desk calendars, we circle that date

in purple,—royal purple, forecasting victory when we shall lead our mental forces to the Winter Tournament which opens on that auspicious day.—For, come to think of it, just how can we win the letters of Collegiate Scholarship, unless we participate in the intellectual jousts and tourneys staged for us by our Faculty heads?

My New Year's wish for each gallant and dame who will fare forth to the list on January 10th:

"Of A's a goodly store,  
With here and there a B;  
Of C's, let's hear no more,  
And never once a D."

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## POTPOURRI

Papers are still saying that "Black Mike" isn't overly bright for pulling that Walker-Kennedy deal... one thing though, the Tigers needed a pitcher and I don't guess they could get much for Jo-Jo... They tell me that for the next dance, which is to be held sometime in the spring, the Friars and angling for Benny... The basketball team this year is suffering from a lack of six footers but if the Adrian game is any criterion they will more than make up for this by their aggressiveness and teamwork... L'Adonis and Garn look awfully good... How about that debate the other night?... I was kind of sorry about Flood's preparation... Lucky Strike has finished with 'Your Hit Parade' and have inaugurated a new series, even worse, one of those super, super Hollywood affairs... don't bother to tune in at ten on Wednesdays... The only radio success from Hollywood so far has been Doctor Crosby's... Grantland Rice has been severely criticized for omitting Chuck Sweeney and Alec Wojasdfg (I can't spell that name) from his All America selections... Who was it that said Fordham wound up behind the 8 Bowl?... The latest depression has the lads rolling their own. Their creations should be condemned by the Board of Health... Nothing like a vacation in the offing. Those pork chops have me drooling at the mouth already... Good night and Merry Christmas.



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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

While Garn Griffin, your regular observer, is on the eastern tour with the basketball team we will take the opportunity to give him the only plug he will get this year—Griffin has a monopoly on the sports writing chore and hence cannot call attention to himself without an unfavorable reaction.

At this writing Assumption has played only one home game. In the game with Adrian the passing, floorwork and shooting were erratic and spotty. Discounting the fact that it was the opening game the team showed little of the ability of former squads. Yet they managed to score a decisive victory over a taller and more experienced team because they were always aggressive.

Griffin was the spark which turned a squad, listless in practice, into a fighting quintet who controlled both backboards and consistently bottled up the Adrian attack in the backcourt. As captain, he must be given credit for steadying the team during the hectic first period when both teams were playing frenzied, "one-minute-to-go" ball. Never a high scorer, Griffin's chief offensive weapon is his ball handling and ability to make plays. Since you won't be able to read about it, watch the number of baskets in which he figures directly and those resulting from the combination he sets up.

## Fr. McGee Honored

This being the Christmas edition we'll keep in the spirit of the season by giving another bouquet. The last echo of the football season was the meeting of the Conference Directors at Assumption to choose the Conference Team and transact other important business.

The awards given the players received the majority of newspaper space at the expense of an equally interesting item.

Buried amid the releases from the meeting was the announcement that Fr. Wm. McGee had been reelected President of the Conference. This should be valued not only as an honor to Assumption but also as an expression of confidence from those most able to judge him, his fellow coaches.

At the end of the football season, his worst at Assumption, Fr. McGee was given a splendid write up by Doug Vaughan of the Star. Despite this unprejudiced opinion and the obvious fact that the Purples had only three veterans to use against a schedule designed for the experienced squad which was expected, Fr. McGee was severely criticized.

In defeat he shouldered the entire blame although in victory he gives his players all the credit. For this example of sportsmanship, alone, he deserves the respect and esteem of all. His reelection to the Conference presidency is not only an acknowledgement of his administrative ability but also of his sportsmanship and fairness.

Bagatelles: The basketball season being at hand the college song is a necessary item of your vocal repertoire. The lyrics will be found elsewhere in the P&W. Learn the words . . . Max Murphy really received a sweater from the Friars, the Reporter not to the contrary . . . Harry Drew, ace columnist, is the man to handle the complaints about the temperature in the gym. Your all important reflexes are affected by the heat or so they tell me . . . The Arts League will begin as soon as the boys get in condition. The Aquinas boys will mop up in this competition. . . Don't holler during a free throw. The referee may call a technical foul on the crowd if he is feeling ornery . . . Incidentally Cincy Sachs is the only ref who will let the crowd boo his decisions. But Cincy seldom misses a thing so you shouldn't jump him for an occasional slip . . . These City League games in which Assumption has a team are worth the cost of admission. Doubleheaders are the regular feature and to date only a few games have been played off in regulation time. The Hockey squad is having a tough time arranging their schedule. The CYO of Chicago is anxious for a game but the exams are holding up a final agreement.—G.F.S.

## Murphy Named Centre on M-O. All Star Team

Captain Max Murphy, Purple grid star, was honored for the second successive year by being chosen on the Michigan Ontario all conference eleven at a meeting of the coaches and officials at Assumption. Jack Ouelette, tackle, and Fullback Bill Racely were selected on the second team. George Blake, tackle, was given honorable mention.

The selection of Max Murphy came as no surprise to followers of the Assumption and the M-O. For four years he has been outstanding in every game. Murphy utilized his 165 lbs. to rip apart opposing lines and on defense he was in on fifty per cent of the tackles. As a snapback Murphy is mechanically perfect, not having a bad pass to his credit in the last two seasons. As Captain he directed the strategy and called the plays in four games.

Jack Ouelette was the victim of his team's failure to win. Ouelette was the bulwark of the Assumption line. His experience and ability kept the injury-riddled green line trying when games were hopelessly lost. Despite Assumption's poor showing it was thought that Ouelette would be on the first team not only because of his fine playing but also because he was on the second team last season. Ouelette has one more season of competition.

Fullback Bill Racely was the surprise of the second team. Only a Freshman, Racely was injured early in the Ferris game and was out for the Lawrence Tech game. Despite his appearance in only four games, he proved himself to be the best and most consistent punter in the conference. His kicking was Assumption's main offensive weapon. His passing ability while showing up well in practice was more or less hidden in the games because his defense gave him little time to get receivers in the open.

## Lack of Reserves Beat Varsity

A hectic week-end in which his Varsity cagers lost three games has convinced Coach Fr. McGee that he only needs to uncover reserve power to give the Purple another great basketball machine.

Niagara University was the only team to outclass the Purples. The tall, fast Niagara team took the tired Assumption cagers to the tune of 59-25. Mike Malloy rang in ten points to pace the locals.

Against Canisius, Assumption, aided by a day of rest, played smart ball. During the first half they managed to keep within striking distance of the Buffalo team, although they were handicapped by their smallness. In the final minutes of the game Canisius put on a scoring spurt which carried them to victory with a comfortable margin 40-31. Hal Perfect lead in the scoring with ten points and Joe Connely tallied nine.

At Olean the lack of Purple reserve power was most evident. St. Bonaventure's held the slight edge of three points at the end of the first half. In the second period the Bonnies, paced by rangy Steve Gilbert, pulled away with a twelve point lead which Assumption could not overcome. The final score was 38-26.

George Blake, Sophomore tackle, who was accorded honorable mention, was like Racely handicapped by injuries. Blake was the biggest man on the Purple squad. With the experience of a full season of college competition, he should be able to join the ranks of great tackles which have become traditional with Assumption's squads.

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# THE HIGH SCHOOL PAGE

## With the High School

### IA.

Jas. Bensette attributes his school-girl complexion to the fact that he doesn't eat. That is to say he doesn't eat any more than three times a day and once or twice in between meals. Robt. Conway is a member of good standing in the Kanoe-Klub of the Junior Study Hall. He has already appeared for an honorary membership.

### IB.

J. Campeau is a fine example of the proverbial French good manners—keep it up John.

F. Enright is off to a good start. If he ever becomes half as good as his uncle the Dean, he will be allright. We are pleased to note that J. Gallagher finally shaved off the fuzz from his upper lip.

### IC.

Every time R. Bischoff sees a cassock or a soutanne, his hand automatically goes into a hand shaking position.

Some body said that they would like to take Wm. Carr apart and see what makes Carr go.

### ID.

Leo Crowley seems to be developing into a basket-ball player and in a few years we hope he will be as good as his big brother used to be.

### IIA.

Little Ken Little is no longer the little fellow he used to be. He now tips the scales no matter how firmly they are balanced.

T. Franklin wears a different tie every day. The rest of us have a tie for every day in the week but it is the same tie. Can you tie that?

### IIB.

T. Holland always carries his harmonica with him and will always play a tune for you providing of course there are none of the staff around looking for an harmonica.

### IIC.

We are looking forward to the opening of the W.O.S.S.A.

## PURPLE & WHITE SONG

### Verse

Come along and let's sing a song to our Alma Mater dear.  
Raise her praises to the sky, let them ring out clear on high.  
For her love that came from above, due thankfulness we pay.  
Dear Old Assumption, ever a shining ray.

### Chorus

Purple and White, Assumption colors flying,  
Let us unite in comradeship so dear.  
Deep in our hearts our love for old Assumption,  
Makes us feel we want to shout and cheer:

Rah! Rah!

And every time they ask us who we are, boys,  
We will be glad to show our loyalty.  
We will with one accord rejoice,  
Every heart, and every voice  
Will sing, Assumption, dear, all hail to thee!

basket-ball schedule so we can see P. Brooks in action.

R. Durand is worried about getting home to Capreol for Christmas. If the dog team isn't at the station to meet him he will have to come back here.

### IID.

W. Carveth prefers the life of a day scholar to that of a boarder. If he gets his homework done no one will complain as he never had it done before.

We would like to print some news about J. Gignac but there are so many Gignacs that it is impossible to tell who is and who isn't.

### IIIA.

We quizzically ask—why not let Bell be a bell ringer. R. Bondy remarks that there is no danger of losing your sole if you buy your shoes at his Pa's store.

### IIIB.

Every time I see N. Colautti I get out of his way because his predecessor, Guerine Colautti always greeted me with the salutation—Hi pal—ya got a cigarette?

F. Thibadeau explains that the reason why he talks so much is because the doctor used a phonograph needle to vaccinate him.

### IIIC.

At last we have some one on the roll call that comes after Zakoor—hats off to J. Zander-sky. Things have been rather quiet here so for next week we have appointed Abuldo and Godo to do something worthy of public attention.

### 4th Year.

The Tighe brothers, T. and J., are two young shavers with well shaped heads, as Fr. Tighe of former years was wont to say. W. Meeker is still pretty wild in class but teachers report that he is meeker every day.

### 5th Year.

The reporter dropped around to fifth year last week during Latin class but Fr. Thompson was working hard with C. Perrault and G. Connoy and the reporter was so scared he decided to leave the news for next issue.

### Commercial.

Cyril Brennan and Wallace Cloutier are paying strict attention to book keeping instruction in hopes that they may find a way of doing Christmas shopping without delving into red ink.

### 6th Grade.

F. Bailey, P. DeRidder, T. Laughlin, R. Lewis and T. Luykx all got cold feet on the last scout hike but are all looking forward to another hike and another pair of wool socks.

### 7th Grade.

G. Fredrick gave a speech in class last week that brought great applause. It was a cold day and George told us all about his trip to Florida. F. Ross says he will never use a ruler again in his life as they are apt to get a fellow in wrong.

### 8th Grade.

George Smith figures that if your excuse doesn't work just smile and look as if it was going to.

R. Schmoldt is developing quite a good muscle from ringing the bell. He sure has a lot of pull around here now.

As we are the last in this column we will close it up with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all.

## Juniors Defeat St. Catherine's

The Juniors Hi Cagers won their second game of the season by defeating a preliminary team from St. Catherine's in Detroit, 16-4. The Juniors proved themselves to be fast and they bewildered the St. Catherine's team with a finely developed passing attack. John Pleasence and Archie McPherson took the scoring honors of the evening for the home team. The Juniors this year are comparatively smaller than in previous years but will be about the fastest team in the league. Stu Desjarlais and Mo Harrison will be forwards, John Pleasence at center and Doug Brooks and Archie McPherson as guards. Mr. Coughlin, new coach of the Juniors, will place his hopes in these five boys to carry the Juniors to another championship.

"Science boasts of the distance of its stars; of the terrific remoteness of the things of which it has to speak; but poetry and religion insist upon the proximity of the things with which they are concerned. —Always the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, and Looking-glass Land is only through the looking-glass."—G.K.C.

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"Democracy recognizes the sovereignty of the people, but ignores the people itself.—Democracy is indifferent to truth because it has left its discovery to the votes of the majority, for it is only on the condition of ignoring or not believing in Truth that one can accept and revere the opinion of a crowd."

—BERDYAEV.



## "The President's Fireside Chats"

At last the P&W has printed something to set everyone agog and cause at least a ripple on an otherwise unruffled year. The Letter Box is always an interest raising feature in any newspaper, and there is nothing like a righteous missile, signed "irate citizen," or some other such pseudonym, to arouse a storm of protest. Another year is almost half completed and not a single editor horse-whipped, so it looks like the "irate citizen" will have to get busy.

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At last the Assumption Hockey team shows signs of materializing, and an impressive tentative schedule has begun to take form. Agreements with Michigan College of Mines, University of Michigan, John Carroll, the Chicago CYO and Western await the settling of dates and other details. Father Young has taken over the handling of the team and a spirited practice session was held Wednesday at the Arena. We can think of no better publicity stunt for the school than a colorful and winning hockey team. However, Rome was not built in a day, and it may take some time to build a sensational hockey team at Assumption. Therefore, it should be the aim of the school to help hockey accomplish what the other sports have failed to do; put Assumption on the map.

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Agitation is now on foot among various members of the student body for the Friars Club to sponsor another dance fest sometime between the end of mid-year exams and Ash Wednesday. While we were heartily pleased at the outcome of the last effort, we do suggest some minor changes. Despite the financial and social success registered, the 'Football Frolic' lacked the atmosphere of a college function. Just what the atmosphere of a college function is it is difficult to say. Probably the most un-campus-like element was the country club surroundings, perhaps the heterogeneous gathering of people, but whatever it was it is the intention of the Friars Club to discover it

## Seniors Win Two

The Hi School Quintet has won two games in as many starts since opening their season two weeks ago. The Seniors defeated the Alumni team in a close game 28-27. Assumption was leading 18-9 at half time but during the second half Alumni outplayed the Seniors and almost defeated them. The scoring honors for the Alumni went to Elliott Wagner and Ed Westfall. Frank Sauve and Joe Pleasence were high scorers for the Seniors. In the second game the Seniors nosed out St. Catherine of Detroit 32-28. Coach Fr. Donlon lost the services of Joe Pleasence because of an injury to his leg. Duke Keiswetter replaced the injured star and was the outstanding performer of the evening tallying three baskets and two foul shots. The Seniors have an average of 6 ft. 11½ inches in height this year but have seemed comparatively slower than their opponents in the last two games. Fr. Donlon hopes to overcome this hindrance and expects to have a well developed team for the opening of the Wossa league in January.

and eradicate it before launching plans for another.

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Special significance should be placed on the recent action of 'Bill' Schnierla in donating to the library those two splendid volumes of the Oxford Dictionary. It is a splendid example to follow and one which has been too little practiced among Assumption graduates of at least recent years. Any sum placed in an envelope and mailed to Fr. Lee after graduation would be the best indication of appreciation for what he has done to make the library the creditable institution that it now is.

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## Assumption High's Football "Bust" is a Big Success

Assumption High School held its first football "bust" in the Hotel Norton-Palmer last week. Andy Maguire acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and kept the guests in a jolly mood throughout the evening. George Christiansen, of the Detroit Lions Professional Football Team, was the guest of honor. He related numerous incidents of his football career both in college and professional. He told the boys not to look upon football as a career because a fellow cannot last long enough to make a career out of football. The students gave Mr. Christiansen a thundering cheer to show their appreciation for his attending their banquet. Fathers Mallon and Ernest Lajeunesse represented the sub-minim teams, giving a brief account of their respective teams during the season and handing out the awards to the sub-minim players. Mr. Norbert Clemens next gave praise to his minim team. The Junior Coach, Mr. Dan Mulvihill and Father Ed. Young, senior mentor, handed out letter awards to the players of their respective teams and all received a mighty applause from the guests. Mr. Preston Norton was given a long cheer for the kindness he has shown the Assumption students.

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—L. J. Feeney.

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## Assumption Places Two on All City Team

Assumption high school placed two men on the Windsor Secondary School all star team this year. Francis Langlois, an end, and Leo Reaume, a halfback, were the representatives, picked by the coaches of the different schools in the Wossa league. Each of the boys were the major cog on Father Ed. Young's senior team and they rightly deserved the honor bestowed on them. Francis Langlois, who is a repeater from last year's all star team, was one of three players to poll the maximum of the votes. Langlois is without a doubt one of the best ends to perform in the local high school ranks in previous years. He is an excellent pass-receiver, good blocker and good tackler. He led the Assumption team both defensively and offensively.

Leo Reaume playing his first year as a senior, proved himself a standout with a mediocre Assumption team. Of stocky and powerful build, he developed into a hard runner. He was considered one of the best passers in the league.

"Where religion is weak, the ascetic instinct finds expression in the more strenuous sports."  
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## "MARXISM MAY CONQUER CATHOLICISM"--Sheed

### FOUR LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWD

The Assumption College Lecture League presented the first feature of the new term Thursday night in the college gymnasium when Francis J. Sheed, noted English publisher and lecturer, spoke to a packed house of patrons and guests on the subject of "Why Catholics may fail against Communism."

The speaker stressed the point that Marx had a real problem, and that the Catholic Church is fully aware of this problem and the necessity of solving. Therefore, when we reject Communism, it is from no love of things as they are, but from the settled conviction that Communism is no remedy. However, it is not sufficient for Catholics to merely reject Communism; they must formulate a better plan, and here, through lack of energy and intellectual ability they may fail.

The Church, in her encyclicals, may formulate rules for a social system, but these rules are not a social system in themselves: they must take into consideration the economic and sociological problems of humanity.

Marx made the mistake of not understanding man. He maintained that a system must first of all be developed and that man will shape himself to the system. This does not take into consideration the natural tendencies of man to satisfy his own desires contrary to the law.

The Church starts from the other end and maintains that first of all you must understand man. And that the system you formulate must be elastic enough to allow for man's weaknesses and still be workable.

The problem is to find a social order in which the perfection of moral principle is harmonious with a high degree of economic competence. It is peculiarly the vocation of the Catholic to create such an



FRANCIS SHEED

order. "As for the first requirement—the moral one—he already has. It is on the second—the understanding of economic law—that he may fail; and on it he certainly will fail if he expects the Church to solve it for him. She has a divine commission to teach morals and a divine guarantee that she will teach them right. But on economics she has no such commission or guarantee. It is up to us, her members, and it is terribly difficult."

### Monday Lecture

In a series of three informal lectures Mr. Sheed outlined for members of the college student body and staff the basic philosophy of Karl Marx and how his philosophy was derived from the teachings of the famous German philosopher, Hegel. Mr. Sheed's Monday lecture confined itself to the explanation of Hegel's Idea, and his Dialectic. Tuesday, he developed the philosophy of Marx as derived from Hegel, and Wednesday he pointed out the inherent weaknesses of the Marxian system.

Beginning with the basic teaching of Hegel, the lecturer instructed his audience in the

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## Seminary Debate Set for Feb. 23

Resumption of the debating contests with Sacred Heart Seminary of Detroit, after a lapse of a year, will take place February 21. The topic chosen for debate is: "Resolved: That the Committee for Industrial Organization is the best answer to the needs of the modern workingman." Assumption will uphold the proposition and the Sacred Heart team will take the negative. The debate is scheduled to occur at Assumption.

The St. Basil Literary Society and the Chrysotom Union began their series in 1933 with a debate held at the Seminary. In the following years the site of the contest was alternated until last year when no meeting took place. Assumption has yet to win a decision over the seminarians. The representatives from Detroit have excelled in delivery and elocution and displayed a fluency with which Assumption has been unable to cope.

The members of the Assumption team have not as yet been announced. It is thought that the team will be chosen either from the officers of the Literary Society or from those who have debated previously this year.

"A single and common will cannot be found outside the organic domain of the unity of religious belief."—P. WUST.

### CALENDAR

- Feb. 4—Ferris Institute (Home)
- 5—DeSales College (Home)
- 7—Student Council Meet
- 8—Lawrence Tech (Home)
- 9—Friar's Club Meeting
- 11—High vs. Sandwich
- 13—Catholic Action Meeting

## \$65 Offered for Lyrics to Song

Frank McIntyre, '89, has offered sixty-five dollars for the best lyrics to the musical score of a college song he has written in collaboration with William Burke, '40, of Ann Arbor. Mr. McIntyre has written the first chorus of "Hail Assumption" and he is offering fifty dollars to the contestant who writes the best verse and second chorus. To the runner-up will be given fifteen dollars.



FRANK MCINTYRE

All members of the student body, members of the faculty, teachers, instructors, or any man connected with the teaching staff or faculty of Assumption are eligible to participate in the contest. The contest opens February 1 and all entries must be in the hands of the judges by the midnight of May 1, 1938. A committee of four judges will be appointed by Rev. Fr. MacDonald to assist Mr. McIntyre in judging the contest. His appointment will be kept secret. Two typewritten copies of the entry must be made—one to be handed to Fr. T. A. MacDonald and the second sent to Frank McIntyre c/o the Lambs Club, 130 W. 44th St., New York.

Contestants are urged to acquaint themselves with the early history of Assumption. The subject matter of the verse should deal with the founding of the college, the work, trials and struggles of the Basilian fathers, their hopes and aims, etc. The chorus should tell the achievements of the faithful

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### KEEP GOING, SODALITY

After an auspicious start at the new year the Sodality shows signs of hesitating. Their plans for enlarging the Sodality numerically and extending its scope and activity are being held in abeyance by seeming student apathy. These plans call for national affiliation, extending the society to the day scholars, and public ceremony in May. Each of these ideas are practical and their execution would be advantageous to the Sodality.

In an early edition we suggested such action under a warning against campus provincialism. Now that some definite program has been offered we urge that the Moder-

ator and officers push their plans energetically. The advantage of extending the Sodality to the day scholars are obvious. National affiliation would not only give the Sodality a larger range of action but also furnish a leadership which would guarantee further success for the college unit. Public ceremony in May would be more than an edifying gesture to our patron, the Blessed Virgin, it would give Assumption an opportunity to extend its influence to the adjacent community. For these reasons we believe that no present obstacle is so great that it should be allowed to hinder this program.—GFS.

### SATAN'S PRESS

The Purple and White has been active in the South Bend Legion of Decency campaign. It is indeed gratifying to hear that associations and clubs in greater Detroit have formed what might be termed a united front who are determined to rid their city of every lewd magazine which until now has managed to find a conspicuous position on the news stands. The campaign, as was hoped, has not limited itself to any particular part of the country. Religious and civil leaders in every section, recognizing the importance of such action, have started the ball rolling and within a short time results will be evident. At present Albany, N.Y., and Providence, R.I., have already been purged of all objectionable literature. Twenty-eight organizations in Detroit have interested themselves in this work and in a week or so they plan to have pledges signed by Detroit citizens. The start has been slow but now we are getting action instead of talk and soon Detroit will be a much better city in which to live.—JC.

### Another Misquote

During the past month, there has been on display in the day-scholar club room, an address by Mr. W. J. Cameron of the Ford Evening Hour, entitled "Misquoted Youth." This article protests against telling youth there is anything wrong with the world. There is Mr. Cameron tells us, an extremely large proportion of the world's supply of radios, automobiles, and telephones in the United States as compared with that country's percentage of the world's population. How can present day capitalism be unjust when it causes the production of such abundance?

In this argument Mr. Cameron seems to have missed the

point. The question is not whether there is an abundance of telephones or not, but why have some people a phone in every room while others must go next door or to the corner store to call a priest or doctor in an emergency. We are happy at the number of automobiles Mr. Ford turns out, but why have some people two Lincolns while others cannot afford a "model T". When capitalism has provided to labor a decent modicum of those comforts which in modern American life are necessities, then Mr. Cameron may laud the extent of capitalistic abundance.—JP

## An Epitaph for Our Epoch

"The characteristic qualities of the highest contemporary Western-civilization thought are here: the constant questioning and searching, passionate clinging to beauty in nature, the exaltation of love and the bitterness of its passing..." This excerpt from the Commonwealth College fortnightly might well be the epitaph of our epoch.

The riddle of the world despite their constant questioning and searching has no comprehensible meaning for the devotees of modern thought. Without faith the vastness of the earth and heaven, of color and shadow is an enigma. Each answered question is but a stepping stone to a more obtuse problem. From the eminence of their learning they tumble into a chasm of doubt cynicism. They refuse to admit the Divine Light and in the consequent darkness they cannot see.

The cult of natural Beauty finds their mistress a capricious maid ever eluding their grasp. In this universe, a field flowered with His beauty, they rush from flower to flower. Reveling in the lusciousness of earth, they become jaded to the joys of heaven. Dazzled by Beauty's splendour they can

not see to the Ultimate Beauty whose grandeur she-prism-like, reflects.

Shelley expressed most succinctly the exaltation of love and, ironically enough, the bitterness of its passing. Francis Thompson suggests that Shelley never learned that love is a well rather than a fountain; that love is an affection, not an emotion; not like the wind but like the air. Nor has our Western-civilization taught us that love must be based on the eternal and the constant. They expect a love not sprung from God, who, alone, is changeless, to be a never-failing source of happiness. The nas they find their love slipping away, they do not recognize their error but rather they weep bitter tears.

These characteristic qualities of our civilization are the strands of the ladders upon which we have ascended to material prosperity and descended from God. A vast majority of the people believe in a God but he is not a God-like God. He is the God of heaven but not of earth. To us He is a stranger and an alien. When He becomes a personal friend we will find the source of all Love, Knowledge and Beauty.

—GFS

### AGGRESSION

We have no decided opinions in political affairs but we hate to think of a crusade of Right which was in reality a war to oppress a rising nation and her people. Certainly from a short range view it seems that Italy and Japan are flagrantly abusing weaker nations but with more perspective we might find that our more powerful nations have prevented the weaker from expanding solely because she wished to keep the nation small and weak. Japan and Italy have the right to those

lands and resources necessary to sustain and protect their people. Any nation who prevents them from so doing is a passive aggressor. Colonization and immigration are two peaceful means of achieving national sufficiency. However there is no longer any free commercially desirable land and immigration has been restricted. What is a nation to do which finds itself, because its people refuse to commit race suicide, slowly starving itself?

### LOVE AND THE CHILD.

Why do you so clasp me,  
And draw me to your knee?  
Forsooth, you do but chafe me,  
I pray you let me be:  
I will be loved but now and then  
When it liketh me!

So I heard a young child,  
A thwart child, a young child  
Rebellious against love's arms,  
Make its peevish cry.

To the tender God I turn:—  
Pardon, Love Most High!  
For I think those arms were even Thine,  
And that child was even I.

Francis Thompson.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Sacred Heart Seminary.

The Editor:

A little remark in your Old Boys' Column has set me thinking. To be sure, the said reporter merits congratulations on that achievement.

The roving reporter was kind enough to record he had met some of the A. C. old boys in Olympia. We hope his visits are frequent, and we assure him he will not fall victim to eye strain, if he is looking for that class of hockey fan.

Personally I must admit what my old friends of the College faculty seem to doubt—I attend all the games the Red Wings play in Detroit through downright interest in that splendid hockey aggregation trained by genial Jack Adams. The longer one knows the famous Jack, the more he appreciates what he does to interest the public in his own sphere. To say that the Red Wings' manager is devoting himself to the better things in the world of winter sports is a truism, recognized by all Assumption men, who have watched him and heard him.

But our regular visits to Olympia are made happy, too, by the frequent encounters with Old Boys: "Fatty" Ladouceur is usually on hand; Leo Kennedy makes good use of his season reservation; A. T. Collins and "Doc" Coyle are as inseparable at the ice-palace as elsewhere; Harry Dunn was there lately, looking as contented as ever, and certainly much more corpulent. We miss Fr. Labelle, since his moving to London. But why go further in the catalogue of names of former A. C. men? We have intruded thus far, dear editor, as proof that the "rover" will meet many familiar faces at every Red Wings' game.

These former students, lovers of the fascinating ice game, hope to see the day when their Alma Mater will be represented in the hockey world. Of old, it was—in the days of Fr. "Jack" Spratt, Fr. "Bob" Lowrey and that noble band of puck chasers, who used to make U. of M. and others sit up and take notice.

That that day may soon come again is the wish of this old boy.

—(Rev.) Wm. G. Rogers.

## Erasmus Doyle Comments on Shelley

The ebb and flow of Shelleyan comment (not infrequently referred to as "shel-lac") have washed up into notice a congeries of propositions which are assumed to form for the delectation of the mind's eye a consistent unjumbled pattern. It is averred that Shelley was an archangel with one wing broken at the syndoché; that he was an atheist in the panglobular sense; that he was the poet of light and diaphany; that he was the prophet of component dialectic; that he rationalized his perpetrations by imposing on them the gist of edelweiss.

The principle of unity or design in these averals is to be sought for, not in the art of the Christmas post-card, but rather in a synchronization of the minor chromatic diastole with either plain or circular binomials.

On this basis it may still be maintained that Shelley was bilaterally digitalescent; it may, but surely the contention will be met with the stony glance of polite derision. Shelley himself has said:

"Falter not in journeys to and fro,  
But when you put your foot forth  
Start to go.  
Pull it back to put the other out—  
If this succeeds, evolve a hearty  
shout!"

In the same way panglobular inherencies may be reduced to a thin trickle of inarticulate woe, and Shelley's woe was inarticulate on only one occasion. He actually wrote:

"The slithery sound of falling rain  
Gives me a pain—gives me a pain.  
Oh why, oh rain, do you slither and  
fall?  
I'm weary, aweary—let dank death  
call."

But the grotesque implication is nullified by a wholesome concourse of contradictory utterances of which the following lines may be taken as representative:

"Dingle-berries dangle on a tall dry  
tree,  
Mingle me a mangel with a boot-  
foot-free.  
Flow the merry fubble on an antic  
note,  
Fill the sidewalk puddle with an  
overcoat."

This poem of course inspired the entire corpus of George Meredith's verse. In a passage of similar import there is said to be a faint premonition of Hopkins:

"Gawp at the boob! Gawp, gawp!  
Oh gaze him through the bone in  
his head—  
The dark-dazzled dimwit—don't  
stop,  
But keep a-gawp, a-gawp. Enough  
said."

But we diverge. That Shelley was the poet of blight is a view which can no longer be held in the light of facts unearthed in the archives of the Lido Venice. While computing the validity of index numbers the researchers made a recount of terms which revealed that no case has been recorded of weary travellers among Arabian sands boiling eggs in perspiration.

Similar conclusions modify the customary clichés in numberless instances. If therefore one meets on the street the wraith of a thin long-eared lad with languid eyes tearing chunks of bread from a can of tomatoes or sailing paper boats on a mild sea of conjecture, he may aver to himself that though Shelley may be in Academy gazing visionful at the bright radiance of baobab, he can no longer cheat the groans of concussion floating on delicate walnuts through the lurid mists of morning.

## C. Y. O. Inaugurates Weekly Dances

The CYO has inaugurated a program of dances which will be held every Saturday night. These dances are given at the K. of C. hall and their specific purpose is to provide the Catholic youth that opportunity which is given to non-Catholics by such organizations as the YMCA and YWCA. These affairs have been well attended and local stags brought back glowing accounts of their evening. Larry Bensette provides the music. Admission is two bits.

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## Sodality Plan Expansion Program

First steps in a tentative plan to enlarge the activity of the Sodality were announced by Fr. H. S. Bellisle, Moderator, in the initial meeting of the new semester. These plans include affiliation with the Queen's Work of St. Louis, Mo., which is the national headquarters for sodalists. Officers of the society at an informal meeting proposed to change the time of the meeting from Tuesday evenings to Tuesday at twelve-thirty. This was suggested to allow the day scholars to attend the meetings.

A third project discussed was the feasibility of a public ceremony in May. A field mass and benediction for all sodalities in the border cities was suggested but no action was taken. The proponents of this measure stressed the necessity of Assumption, as local Catholic center, leading in Catholic Action. If cooperation of other sodality units can be secured it is believed that this program will be carried out.

As usual the greatest obstacle to these plans are financial. At present collections are taken up at the meetings but additional revenue must be secured to insure success.

"Culture is not an end in itself. It is the automatic result of a life steeped in the liturgical consecration of religion. It is the visible and external fruit of hidden and internal piety."  
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## CHATTERWRACK

We always thought writing a Winchell column was a real effort but Cholly, our ace Winchell, let us in on the secret. He claims the formula is this: Who did what, when, where? . . . For variety he uses, who did what, when? . . . To be subtle he uses why did what happen, when? . . . To be a little tricky he uses where did what happen, why? . . . Of course it all boils down to who did what? . . . As usual our Cholly is too busy at the books to write his column but he did give us his success formula so we'll see what happens . . . Which basketball player was mistaking sevens for nines when a visiting team stopped overnight and whose brother was too smart to be taken? . . . Whose faith in human nature was blasted when our two Tiffin delegates (not mentioning names) wagered four bits on McCarthy? . . . What horse did Ed Cronin ride after the exams? . . . can you imagine a fellow having his best weekend all year, eating home cooked victuals in a nearby town, staying for four days, without a sou in his pockets? . . . Wow! what a jockey . . . Speaking of horses and jockies, who is the best cigarette promoter on the pup flat (next to Tucker) . . . What small master (with curly locks) is the makings of a swell traffic cop? . . . What senior has switched from the Y. to the C. Y. O. in order to make a hit? . . . Was it assault and 'bootery' that almost separated the occupants of room 121? . . . Which fast fellow got lots of what and had to borrow to attend the cinema the same day? . . . and who pinched the dough? . . . When are Bip Stupe and who going to move into that ninety acre farm? . . . When are what going to ring for Butch and Flossie? . . . Who refuses to discuss what with anybody? . . . Boy this is fun . . . What basketball player in investing in roller skates and why? . . . Why have so many been enquiring the price of one way tickets? . . . It's a good thing Cholly gave up his column formula because, as you've noticed, it's very vague . . . and we have particular seasons to be especially vague in this issue . . . we're not worried just because a little fellow threatened to lux our dirty linen in public, but rather we're being vague because, it seems, pointed mention of certain names arouses hard feelings . . . We don't want to hurt anyone and never

## Friars Plans Pre-Lent Party

No, dear fellow students, that worthy organization, the Friars Club, has not died a natural death. They are very much alive and, within the next couple of weeks, hope to be very active. The chief reason is that the students have been clamoring for another club sponsored dance. The Friars Club, awake to this growing demand, have actually started a campaign to foster another such social venture. However, it is the club's intention to make this effort a great deal different than the last. While the Football Frolic was as orderly as could be desired, it is the general opinion that it lacked the atmosphere of a college dance, and the best way to remove this criticism is to make it a 100% college affair. At the next dance, if any, only those who are actually enrolled at the college at the present time will be admitted. Tickets will be sold only by members of the committee, and to members on the student body.

### SERENADE

A song of the sand,  
A song of the land,  
A tribesman is chanting  
A melody haunting  
The heart of a man.

Light of the stars,  
Peace from the wars  
Palm trees are swaying  
Seems to be flaying  
The heart of a man.

A breeze from the hills,  
A longing for thrills,  
Ceaselessly stirring  
Heartlessly worrying  
The heart of a man.

The night and the moon,  
Together may soon,  
Romantically reaching,  
Softly, be teaching  
The heart of a man.

The desert a woman,  
Her lover—a man,  
In contest unending  
Everlastingly rending  
The heart of a man.

P. D. O.

did . . . the funny part about this argument is that the party of the first part is not sore at us, the party of the second part, for what we printed: verily he is angered no end because of something we didn't print . . . such is the life of a samaritan. —Cholly's Friday.

## Sheen Shies from College Men as Leaders

Francis J. Sheed, who is conducting a lecture series on Marxism for the Christian Culture League, depreciated the value of College men as leaders in Catholic Action in a private interview. Mr. Sheed is Master of the Catholic Evidence Guild of England and as such is the director of the largest Catholic Action group in England. It has been his experience in this work that the most effective leaders are those between twenty-eight and fifty years of age. He has found that men fresh from college are theorists with little ability to translate their knowledge into terms which are attractive to the man in the street and which he can appreciate. Further he stated that since young men are not set in life their first considerations are personal and financial rather than religious.

Speaking of the failure of the Evidence Guilds in America, Mr. Sheed blamed the Guilds, and not the people. From his own experiences in Baltimore and Washington, he has found that a speaker can attract a larger crowd of listeners in America than in England. He believes that the failure of the American Guilds can be traced to the method of training the street-corner speakers as well as the choice of men who have been drawn for the most part from the enthusiastic but immature young and the wise but weary old. The English Guilds train their men for nine years. During this period they may learn philosophy and theology as well as elocution. After the first month of training the students are permitted to engage in the active work of the Guild but they are under close supervision until the end of their training period.

"The decline in belief in inevitable progress is at least in conformity with this essential fact—that the history of mankind is bound up with Original Sin."—B. WALL.

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"A modern university consists of three thousand students looking for a religion."

—MSGR. F. J. SHEEN.

## POTPOURRI

By this time the glad or sad news is known . . . hope you all passed everything . . . Assumption certainly is having her athletic troubles this year, don't let it get you down though, as the ballad goes you can't have everything, take the Dodgers frinstance, they have their lean years even as they have years of plenty . . . Muggsie tells me that if Assumption puts a ball club on the field this year they'll win at least three-fourths of their games . . . seems the baseball team, if any, has a little chore to do up at Hillsdale who were victorious in their last encounter in '35 . . . At this date it's a matter of history that Goodman conducted a most successful swing concert in the hallowed Carnegie Hall . . . last week he made news again . . . he opened at the Paramount in N.Y.C. and 3675 (count'em) were on hand thirty minutes early for the 8.00 A.M. show . . . many of these gates had stood in line to since 4.30 . . . and yet Lombardo is the most popular . . . baloney . . . the only way I can figure it out is that the erstwhile Literary Digest Bureau of Statistics has been demoted to picking bands instead of presidents . . . Speaking of bands heard Uncle Willie and his Nephews from the Savoy in Harlem the other A.M. and they were plenty mellow . . . Two former Assumption men have made their bows as promoters . . . our Steve was very successful with his C.Y.O. dance in St. Thomas . . . Stogie Revnue didn't make too much on the Safeways, Dr. Davis series . . . Wasn't Alice one in 'You're a Sweetheart'? . . . This column and others in the P and W throughout the year have suggested many times that the 'CLASSROOM BUILDING', the most imposing edifice on the campus, be rechristened . . . where else is there a college whose main structure bears the tag of 'the classroom building'? . . . there are many appropriate names . . . so far there has been absolutely no student enthusiasm about this and other things too . . . we probably have one of the meekest, mildest, and disinterested frosh class in the history of the school . . . come on fellows, why don't you shake yourselves, you'd better cause you're getting all mothy . . . AND I DO MEAN YOU.



## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

Congratulations to the officers of the H. N. C. Alumnae who were elected at the reunion held December thirtieth. To serve as president, the pioneer class '37 voted in Doris Morand; as secretary-treasurer, Constance Parr. The Misses Monica Critchlow and Mary Hein are in charge of publicity.

H. N. C. is adding to its "teaching staff" since the Psychology students have begun their practice teaching with Mary Sinasac as the first instructor. Mary explained very clearly that the soul is not a body.

Concerning College Students: Diverse opinions have been expressed

But here's one we think is best:—

"No wonder there is a lot of knowledge in the colleges—the freshmen always bring in a little and the seniors never take any away."

—A. Lawrence Lowell.

After marking our first term papers, the professors have decided that many students are like coffee—98 per cent, of the active ingredient has been removed from the bean.

### Saturday Class:

Please tell us all,  
Elizabeth Hall,  
What made you come so soon?  
You really came at eight o'clock,  
But slumbered on till noon!

The signs in the corridors read "Walk gently and correctly." The resident students obey this rule by "truckin'" down the hallways.

Now that Retreat is over, things are humming at H. N. C. The new equipment in the Archery and Badminton Courts has awakened interest in these sports.—Speaking of humming, won't someone tell us the words of "You're a Sweetheart"—on should we ask McGillicuddy?

"Music hath Charms"—or has it? We often wonder,

## ANNUAL RETREAT AT H. N. C.

There exists a fine custom in Catholic Colleges, that of the annual retreat. To some students, no doubt, a retreat is repugnant; it means silence, serious thought, earnest prayer: all three forming a programme not particularly popular with the youth of to-day. The Reverend Gerald Bolger, C Ss R., with his very first words to the assembled student body, sought to impress us with our personal responsibility in the matter. Silence that better we might hear. Quiet and calm that better we might understand and reflect upon the word of God in the fullness of its meaning. Prayer that better we might share in the graces won for us on Calvary's heights.

Inspirational conferences during three glorious days set in a new light our duties to God, our neighbor and ourselves. The traditional consecration to our Blessed Mother before her brilliantly lighted and flower-adorned shrine is one of the touching memories graven deep on chastened hearts.

However, with the final Conference, the material again makes its demands on our attention. The new semester finds us proving ourselves in the reaction, in the ability to hold before our eyes, despite irrelevant tasks, the ideals of truly Christlike living.

when one of the Quints insists upon displaying her dramatic ability which she affirms is aroused by the sound of good music.

Heard in the locker room:

"There will only be a half day of school this morning."

Chorus: "Fine!"

First Speaker: "We'll have the other half this afternoon."

Chorus: "Grind!"

### Tick Tock.

Mary had a little watch;  
She swallowed it, it's gone,—  
Now every time that Mary walks,  
"Time Marches On."

Echoes from the Freshmen Mothers' Tea:

What happened to the camera flashes of that lovely group consisting of three generations? Ask Beth Augustine or the Windsor Daily Star.

With January examinations relegated to the sweetly-remembered past, the Executive Body of H. N. C. has forward-looking thoughts of Spring Problems and the Easter Prom. Watch this column for interesting announcements.

### Seriously now . . .

A leading woman's magazine reports that a majority of Catholic women approve and consequently believe in divorce. On allied questions these same Catholics gave equally astonish-

ing answers. Our first rebuttal was that the figures were unreliable but they were compiled by the same system which accurately predicted the results of the American presidential election. On second thought, we argued that the 64% who favored divorce were fallen-away or otherwise not entitled to claim that distinction. If this is right, it means that six out of every ten Catholic girls leave the Church in fact or in spirit. Remember when mother worried about her boys?

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For lack of anything better to do we listened to a Rabbi on the radio the other evening. Using the half truths found in the press he argued that because Japan, Italy and Germany were aggressors in war we should join the unholy alliance of Russia, Britain and France for the aid of Spanish Loyalists and China. His appeal for a united front was solely on the basis of justice and a sense of right and wrong.

### CONTEST FACTS

#### Prizes

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Any and all connected with Assumption.

#### Conditions

Entry must be in the hands of Rev. T. A. MacDonald and Frank McIntyre before midnight, May 1.

## Skating Party Tonight at H. N. C.

Some of us skate for exercise, some for health, and the majority of us simply for the sheer fun of it. What is there about skating that has established it as a time-honored sport? All we do is to continue to describe circles, be they large or small. But isn't there a thrill in feeling the wind beating you backward, or pushing you forward as your speed increases? Any bodily action that stimulates the organic powers causes a sense of increased well-being. They say success breeds success. Hence, the better skaters we become the harder we try, and the greater becomes our ability. And most important of all, skating provides a splendid atmosphere for keen social enjoyment. There is no better way to become acquainted with people than in an environment that makes for clean sportsmanship. Here, there is no restraint or self-consciousness and the spirit of fun and good will reigns supreme. Hence, our up-coming students of H. N. C. have planned a splendid skating-party for Friday evening, February fourth. Supplemented by dinner, cards and dancing, the party holds forth glorious promise. Wouldn't you like to come along?

—Pearl Flatt, '40.

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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

The hockey team is in the peculiar predicament of the lad who climbed into his Sunday-go-to-meeting togs, borrowed himself a quid and then found he didn't have a date. Our erstwhile puckchasers have natty uniforms, all purple and white and brand new, thanks to the generosity of the Friars, but they haven't a game on their schedule, if a schedule can be had without games.

This passe can't be blamed to the promoters for they have proved themselves past masters in the art of cribbing publicity. CKLW has given them two good breaks on the air but nothing has come of it. There have been several offers of games but they have been from far off places like KoKomo.

We hope the boys corral a few opponents because they have been practicing hard and faithfully. Besides the opposition in the Friar's club didn't take too kindly to the diversion of their funds.

## SAD STORY NO. 2

The saddest words of mice or men are these indeed, "It might have been." The Romans in writing their sad dramas always used a deus-ex-machina to aggravate the situation but no chronicler of the Purple cage fortunes need invent any "deus-ex-machinas" (freely translated: playing with a lid on the hoop) to make a pitiful story. For dramatic effect he can add what might have happened if everything was going according to schedule.

Assumption has won only three of its first twelve games. The record, however, is of little use in judging the team. They have been unimpressive in victories on the home court but in defeat they showed their best brand of ball which was very good. While it seems futile to rehash past games, it is necessary lest future years judge the '37-'38 Varsity solely on statistics of the scorebook.

The Purple since their opening in the east have met only one team which outclassed them, DeSales of Toledo. The Ohio team was throwing them

## BAGETELLES

Mrs. Bill Rogell, wife and official secretary of the Firechief, wrote one of the good fathers a letter which convinced us that we were wasting our time pursuing higher education. Bill and the family are a setting in Florida waiting for the rest of the Tigers to rally 'round. They are just lolling in the sun waiting for the baseball opener to take the head man off the temporarily unemployed list. Wish I hadn't sold that third basemen's mitt I had back in grammar school . . .

Good Prof. Sabia held up the game the other evening while his band played their repertoire of college songs. Not that we minded, only the Purple and White wasn't included on the program . . . Our college cheers are in sore need of refurbishing. Anyone who can express his college spirit in inspiring monosyllables will find his genius appreciated in the proper quarters . . . Kieswetter, Hi center, looks like the "find of the season." He is "finished around the goal" as the hockey boys would say.—GFS.

## Purples Play Two M.-O. Opponents

Defeated in its last three games and with a record of four defeats and two victories in Michigan-Ontario Collegiate Conference competition, Assumption's basketball team will attempt to pull out of the doldrums when it meets two Conference opponents this week-end. The Purples play Ferris Institute Friday night and DeSales College Saturday.

Assumption is experiencing its worst cage season in five years. Nothing the team does has brought it victory. Yet at the beginning of the season prospects appeared bright for a successful season. However, a good year can still be salvaged if the Purples go through the rest of the season without defeat. This will give them a record of 13 victories against 10 defeats.

Ferris defeated Assumption last Saturday by a 49 to 42 score. Ferris led at the half, 28 to 11. In the second half Assumption completely outplayed the Big Rapids five but was unable to overcome such a tremendous lead. This has often been the situation this season. The Purples have outplayed their opponents by wide margins at stages of the game, but have lacked the reserve power, either to finish or to start strongly.

The team is looking forward eagerly to the game with DeSales Saturday night. DeSales handed Assumption a 71 to 46 trouncing down in Toledo and the boys haven't forgotten it. They are out to wipe out the stigma of that shellacking.

DeSales outran the Assumption in the first encounter, breaking around them and leaving the Purples standing flatfooted. This is the style of play they will use Saturday. A fast breaking offense which runs the opposition into the floor.

## Arts League Opens Season

A bigger and better Arts League opened its season Wednesday evening. The object of this league is to give to the fellows who are not of varsity calibre a chance to play basketball. Ade Hanna has been elected proxy of the league and all teams are under his jurisdiction. Ade is trying to make the teams play basketball rather than the customary games of football and in order to do this he has appointed officials, members of the varsity squad, who have been told to enforce every rule very strictly. This should make for more interest. Also the Students' Council is offering some sort of a trophy for the members of the winning team. This reward will probably be in the form of watch charms, silver basketballs or something of the sort.

The league consists of two divisions, a border division and a day scholar division. Each division is made up of three teams. The schedule will be very similar to the Major league hockey schedule. Sometime in March playoffs for the championship will be held between the first two teams of each division.

Let's give the league plenty of support—go out and see such well known stars as Porky Cronin, Touch Monahan, Klutch Kus, Block Play Malone, and others. Competition will be keen and every game will have plenty of punch and thrills.

## SCHEDULE

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Feb. 5 ..... DeSales (Home)

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## Side Line Gleaning

Joe Doyle

Something rarely seen in a basketball game, a player scoring a field goal in his own basket, happened in the Walkerville game. A Walkerville player, thinking it was the second half and the teams had changed baskets, took the ball out, dribbled up the floor, turned and scored on a long shot in his own basket. The ruling on the incident gives the two points to the opposing team and the last man to touch the ball receives credit for the basket. . . The Calvert High team from Tiffin, Ohio, received quite a thrill when they were the guests of the radio station C.K.L.W. The team was shown all through the broadcasting station and were permitted to say a few words over the air. . . Duke Keiswetter is having a hard time in breaking the four foul jinx. In the last few games Duke had to retire from the game because of the jinx. . . The High school teams are now receiving great support from the student body. The cheers had sounded weak and the boys weren't following their teams. After a strong pep talk, the boys retaliated in the next game and gave the team strong support. . . Assumption was honored last week in having Bill Miller, coach of the Denver Safeways, who demonstrated the various points of basketball. With the aid of two of his star players, Bill showed the students the finer points in shooting and passing. The Denver Safeways are the National A.A.U. champions. . . Frank Sauve, High school player, played about the hardest game of his career against Walkerville. The reason was that Frank was playing against his former Alma Mater and wanted to show the Walkerville boys that he is just as good as when he played for them. . . Ian Allison, coach of the Walkerville seniors, caused a bit of excitement at the end of the Walkerville-Assumption game. Allison claimed the game ended seventeen minutes too soon. . . Bob Grant, a senior reserve, has quite a time finding his man when he gets into a game. At the last game Bob was asking the scorekeeper, the referee and a few of the spectators who his man was. . . Kenny Kilrea has been slated to join the Detroit Red Wings. Kenny plays for Assumption and the Pontiac team and is one of the best players in the amateur circuit.

## Hunt to Represent Assumption in WOSSA Oratorical Contest

Thomas Hunt, who won the High School Oratorical contest with a splendid speech on the Canadian railways, will represent Assumption in the Senior WOSSA oratorical contest. Mr. Hunt is a member of the fifth year class and a resident of Windsor.

Second place in the contest was awarded by the judges, Fr. Lajaunesse and Mr. J. Campbell, to Jack Lynch. His speech on Modern Advertising was given a slight margin over those of Ray Marentte, Richard Conlon and Neil Hinsberg who were tied for third place. The speeches of the latter three were on various phases of capitalism and labor. Emmanuel Dufant, Bob Bondy, Wm. Winter and R. Grosvenor also gave speeches.

## High Cagers

Looking over the high school situation, we find that the seniors have won the majority of their games since the new year. Father Donlon has been hampered by the loss of two stars, Joe Pleasence who was forced to retire from action as a result of a leg injury, and Jack Showacre dropping out of school furthered the coach's worries. However, Father Donlon, placing his faith in his reserves, rebuilt the team and coached them to victory. The seniors lost a tough game to Toledo Catholic Central in the featured game of their schedule but came back strong to defeat St. Frederick of Pontiac and Calvert High from Tiffin, Ohio. Assumption has played four games in the W.O.S.S.A. league and has won two and lost two, placing them in fourth place in the league standings. They dropped their first game to Sandwich High, 32-19, but their defeat was due to the lack of practice because of the players being home for the holiday. After getting back into shape, the high school defeated Patterson 28-16 but dropped the best game of the season to Kennedy 23-22 in the closest game seen this year. The seniors next defeated Walkerville in a one sided affair by the score of 43-18. Duke Keiswetter, Frank Wansborough and Gene Durocher have stood out from the others as the high scoring men. They are dependable players and consistent scorers and have scored 124 of the 257 points the seniors have made since the

## Juniors have Eye for Championship

The junior high basketball team, although losing three games is still looking forward to winning the championship. In order to do this they must defeat three strong teams, Patterson, Vocational and Kennedy. Assumption has been defeated by only one of these teams. Kennedy won over the juniors 23-22 in a very close game. The Juniors defeated Patterson and in doing so broke a 19 game winning streak which Patterson had maintained for two years. They have not played Vocational yet but it is expected to be a hard fought game. Gordon McGregor handed Assumption their second defeat of the season but the loss of Archie McPherson as a result of a foot injury was the major reason for this loss. Sandwich High, the tail enders in the league, was the other team to win from the juniors. In this game the Purples, because of the holiday, were not in shape and could not hit their winning stride. The Junior team, while not very big, is considered one of the fastest teams in the league. Archie McPherson and John Pleasence are the leading stars, scoring the greatest number of the juniors' points. Doug Brooks and Mike Harrison deserve much credit for a splendid defensive game.

start of the season. Archie McPherson has also helped the seniors. Archie, a junior high star, was brought up to strengthen the team and did so with great defensive work. The seniors have yet to face keen competition and will have to continue playing "heads-up" basketball to defeat these strong rivals.

## PERCEIVE IT OR NOT

That handsome red-head Mr. Tighe who doesn't play winter sports is looking forward to the baseball season so he can maintain his title of "the trickiest catcher in the league," ahem. . . Your reporter is wondering what has become of the fraternity on the second flat since two of the officers have left our midst. . . "Were you in dinner tonight, Walter," our chubby friend Mr. Cislo was asked. "No, sir, I wasn't," Walter now knows that the old saying "The truth will out" is still true. . . Anyone wishing to join a correspondence school will kindly see Mr. John Gillis of the third flat within the next few days as Mr. Gillis thinks that he will have a full class in a week. . . After making fourteen points the other night Duke Kieswetter is looking for a size eight Dobbs. . . A few of Ted Franklin's opponents in the debate held last week are wondering where Ted got his material. You know a politician's greatest asset is his lie ability. . . After four years we are still a bit doubtful of the reason which brings Mike Diem to school — whether to pursue learning or to learn pursuing. . . How is the Jack Keenan and Bill Beuglet feud on the ice getting along these days. I guess Jack's the best man but Bill is the best hockey player. . . And so your correspondent closes the first volume of "Perceive It Or Not" hoping that you will keep in mind the words of Philip Gibbs—"It's better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same."

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## "The President's Fireside Chats"

With the beginning of the new term the Student Council, inactive since before the Christmas holidays, again swings into action with a program to enliven the activities of the Assumption College student body. First business to be brought up before the initial meeting was a plan to institute a regular series of fire-drills for the border students. After the recent tragedy at St. Hyacinth, the Council decided that the need of such a precaution was paramount at the present time. Until such time as the dormitories and all the flats can be cleared within a period of not over two or three minutes, such a catastrophe as happened at the Quebec school might very easily happen at Assumption. The Council looks for the undivided support of the faculty in making this plan a reality.

A favorite topic of wit and argument at the time the marks are handed out is always the manner in which the Physical Education grades are handled. At the present time there seems to be no established system in grading the students enrolled in the course. Inactive students who do nothing but perform a minimum of calisthenics under the direction of the estimable Mr. Drew are treated very well, while men who have actually spent many arduous hours practicing and participating in varsity athletics receive the inevitable "D." We are of the opinion that a varsity athlete has participated in enough exercise, and done enough to further the interests of the school to merit and "A" automatically.

While on the subject of athletics we might as well shed a tear for the absence of intramural athletics on the campus. The student who is not of varsity basketball calibre has an extremely hard time of it to even set his foot on a basketball floor. After considering this matter, the Student Council voted to immediately organ-

## SHEED WARNS AGAINST MARXISM

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philosopher's world of Idea. Idea, said Hegel, is all that exists. It is infinite, it is omniscient. But, it is these things only in potentiality. It begins by knowing nothing, and progresses by experience to knowing everything and, since it is everything, it finally knows itself. Hence, every manifestation of everything that has ever existed was but Idea experimenting with all degrees of being and activity.

It follows from this, Mr. Sheed continued, that nothing could be evil since everything that has ever happened, be it murder, massacre or robbery, must be necessary, for Idea must experience all these things in order for it to know everything. Obviously, according to the speaker, this was a powerful influence in forming Marx's theory of sociology and economics.

This is the plan upon which Marx built his economic and sociological theory. However, he rejected one phase of Hegel's teaching—that of spirit or idea. Everything, said Marx, is matter, and to this he applied the Hegelian dialectic. In this same way Marx maintained that matter has been progressing from the beginning and will continue to progress until material perfection has been reached. Matter has progressed from the inanimate state through the vegetative,

ize an Arts Basketball League. To further interest in such a movement the Council has resolved to donate silver basketball watch-charms to the members of the winning team. It is hoped that each flat will form a team and elect a captain who will meet with other captains to draw up a schedule. Ambitious members of the day-hop delegation are urged to organize their own teams and place their entries in the league. It would be gratifying to see the formation of some 1938 editions of that colorful quintet, Park's Panthers, and other doughty bands of warriors who used to warm the hearts of spectators of past Arts Leagues. Entries may be handed in to your Student Council president, Mr. Harold Schachern, 119 Aquinas Hall.

sensitive and human state. Having reached the stage of man its next step was the large group of men, or the state. Since Marx thinks only in terms of the whole, and since the state is nearer the whole it is greater and more important than the individual. Marx maintained that the most important activity of the human race is production. This consists in man deriving his needs from nature, and a social system is successful inasmuch as it provides man with the opportunity to obtain these needs from nature. Mr. Sheed denied that Marx ever said that the economic motive was the only motive that stimulated men to action. What he did say was that there were many motives, but that the economic one governed all the others in the end.

### Criticizes Marx

In his Wednesday address, Mr. Sheed stressed the point that it was insufficient for Catholics to point out that Communism is atheistic, for the people of our Godless today do not consider this an important objection. What we must do, he says, is to show them just how a Godless social system must fail. There are certain sociological questions that are answered only by a belief in God. Among these are the consideration of man as a person of value simply because he is man with an immortal soul, the motive for treating your neighbor properly, the real equality of men which exists only in that God says that they are equal and the problem of sustaining the will to live in a people. All of these vital questions are answered only by a belief in a God Who will reward us for proper conduct, and Who gives us the hope to persevere.

H.S.F.

## McIntyre Contest

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sons and supporters of the college and of the ambitions, the objectives of all concerned to march onward to greater things for God and civilization. The last line of the chorus must be Alma Mater mine.

The chorus written by Mr. McIntyre which follows will give you an idea of the scheme and for further information see William Burke who acted with Mr. McIntyre in composing the musical setting. Mr. Burke will be glad to run over the melody.

Mr. McIntyre's chorus:

"Hail to Assumption  
Our patron, friend and guide  
Forever we  
Shall loyal be  
And praise her name with pride.  
Onward, forward  
In glory ever shine  
O! Hail! Hail\* Assumption.  
Alma Mater mine."

"Rationalism has been destroyed by the rationalists, and we shall look in vain for a renaissance of reason, until Europe recovers the only rationalism worthy of the name—the rationalism of the Faith."

—A. LUNN.

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## Quebec Scientist Describes Wonders Of The Deep Seas

Strange creatures which prowl the depths of the ocean were described by Abbe A. Vachon, famed Quebec scientist, in an illustrated lecture in the latest offering of the Christian Culture Series. About one hundred and fifty slides, many colored, were used to illustrate the "Deep Wonders of the Deep."

Abbe Vachon is one of Canada's greatest and best known scientists and a prominent educator. He founded Laval University, Quebec, and the Biological Institute at Trois Pistoles, Quebec. He has published several textbooks for Chemistry, Botany and Biology. In the field of oceanography he has gained international recognition.

Last summer, he discovered two new forms of fish life and today he is regarded as the foremost authority on the subject. Abbe Vachon is a Friend of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry and also of the Royal Institute. He also serves on the board of directors of the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

## Rev. Fr. Murphy C. S. B. Addresses Catholic Action Club

The first Catholic Action meeting of the new semester was held in the Border's Club Rooms on February 14. Father Murphy, who was the guest speaker, gave an informal talk on the new tactics of Communism and the great work being carried on by the Social Forum in combating this evil. Father urged all the members of the Club to take an active part in this worthy cause. It was decided that the Social Forum would be sold by the different members of the Club once a month. Representatives were appointed who will distribute the paper at the various labor meetings in the city of

## Reporter Continues Grassi and Murphy, Editors

The Assumption Reporter, founded by John Reardon and Garnet Griffin, is again on the stands under the co-editorship of Frank Murphy and Carlo Grassi. Associated with the new staff are Bruce Newman and Donald Carson in charge of college reporters with Thomas Hunt and Joseph Doyle handling the High School news. The Reporter staff will continue the semi-weekly publication with a subscription charge of one quarter a semester. The editors announced their intentions of having at least a minimum of four sheets each edition with further expansions as news requires and finances allow.

The Reporter began its career under the leadership of John Reardon and Garnet Griffin at the beginning of the first semester. In the last edition of the paper before Christmas it was announced that further publication would be suspended due to lack of time. The editors proffered their infant to any worthy and interested student but no one volunteered their service until the Faculty gave the paper, formerly unofficial, their sanction.

Windsor. "By doing this," said Father Murphy, "we will enable all Catholics and earnest thinkers to read and understand the Church's stand on the present social crisis."

The question of Missions was also discussed and the motion was entered by Charles Sweeney that the student body receive Communion on the first Monday of each month for the cause of the Missions. This motion was seconded and passed by the members of the Club.

*Hereafter the P&W will be released on Wednesday.*

## FRIARS' PRE-LENTEN DANCE, FRIDAY: Knights of Columbus Ballroom

Final plans for the Friars' Club Pre-Lenten dance, which is to be held Friday night, February 25, in the ballroom of the Knights of Columbus club rooms, were announced last week after a meeting of the club. At the meeting, Don Carson was elected general chairman, and has chosen a committee composed of Tom Eansor, hall; Ralph Blackmore and Monte Nigro, tickets; Don Morand and Harold Schachern, decorations; Francis Chauvin, music, and Garn Griffin, publicity. A further development

of the meeting was that admission would be restricted to members of the Assumption student body. Tickets will be on sale every day at the college and will be sold only to students now enrolled at the school.

Dancing from nine until one will be to the music of Benny Bensette's orchestra, who will have as an added attraction, Miss "Bobbie" L'Heureux, popular local radio singer.

After some discussion it was decided that the party should be made semi-formal (men's dress optional) to at least add color and dignity to the affair. The lack of a dinner jacket should be no reason to keep any student from attending.

Plans to make the dance a closed affair were carried even into the list of patrons and patronesses. Lay-members of the faculty and their partners will serve in this capacity. They will be Mr. Fred Flynn, Mr. Laughlin Campbell, Mr. Charles Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horne and Dr. and Mrs. Morand.

Let's get busy and grab up those tickets, Assumption men, and help make this the most successful social event of the school year. Your cooperation will assure you more good times in the future.

## 500 Day Scholars Join BVM Sodality MOONEY '38, PREFECT

The student chapel was crowded to capacity at the first meeting of the Blessed Virgin Sodality for Day Scholars. Fr. H. S. Bellisle estimated that five hundred students were present at the religious meeting and nearly fifty were unable to find seats.

Officers of the Sodality were elected according to class with the Seniors choosing E. Mooney as Prefect. R. Janisse of the Juniors was elected vice-prefect; E. Murphy '40, secretary. The councilors chosen to represent their respective classes were R. Marchand, J. Cairns, F. Nantais, D. Ouellette, M. Heber, C. Boutelgier, C. Gallagher, D. Pilon, E. Robinette, P. Charboneau, G. Ferguson, W. Carr, L. Fram, G. Bensette, V. Crowley, R. Pare, M. Marentette, J. Camp-lau.

The Day Scholar Sodality will hold weekly meetings on Tuesday at 10:30. The meetings consist of recitation of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin followed by Benediction. It is hoped that several joint meetings of the two sodalities will be arranged.

Varsity vs U. of Toronto  
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### CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

The month of February brings out the annual editorials on the necessity for a Catholic press. The papal injunctions are echoed through press exhibits all over the land. Catholic leaders get together and bewail the secular press, its prejudice and its ignorance. In sharp contrast to the many faults of the secular papers are the weak efforts of retaliation found lining the walls of the exhibits. The annual repetition of this affair shows that we have not yet learned the lesson they teach.

We couch our appeal for a Catholic press in the weakest possible way. Our attack is purely negative. By word and picture we condemn the secular press and thus inversely try to arouse our people to the need for a Catholic press. It is most difficult to impress upon the people the need for a Catholic press when they are getting along now without it. Whereas, if we can make the people appreciate the advantages of a Catholic paper, they will want it. A person who wants something will go to great lengths to obtain it but a person who feels but a vague need for something will procrastinate. Give the people something they will want and be proud to own and they will make a Catholic press a reality. Now they have nothing to incite their desire, for even among Catholic leaders there is no concrete interpretation of the papal wishes. When this definite program has been formulated our present pious yearnings will be much nearer actuality.—G.F.S.

### RECESSION

Varying periods of prosperity, coupled with and intercepted by accompanying periods of adversity, constitute for the economist the phenomenon of business cycles, but for humanity at large are merely evidence that the world does not run smoothly. Wise governments may employ wise economists to look after the welfare of their charges, but the intelligent economist, like the intelligent doctor, knows that his value resides solely in helping nature. He cannot change nature, nor cross her path with impunity; he cannot hasten her recovery by stimulation, but he can remove foreign matter in the system and thus facilitate the functioning of the organism. He can further help nature by seeing to it that impurities are kept out of the system, or by removing same as soon as they are evidenced.

How is the economist to distinguish the impurities? Every crack-pot theorist has his own solution, and his own answer to this question, but the true scientist in the field of economics has no brief; he has no cause to plead. He is an impartial observer of all things; he has studied history, and its philosophy; he knows the Law, and is cognizant of its origin; he is well read in philosophy for he knows that economics is fundamentally a branch of ethics. Knowing yesterday, he is tolerant of today and hopeful for tomorrow. He is slow to judge, but quick in passing sentence.

Where, then, is this paragon today, when the country needs him sorely? He is nowhere, for he does not exist. He is the ideal economist, and as such he has no place in the world, neither in a democracy where he must be partisan, or in a totalitarian state where he must be prejudiced.

Yet there may emerge from the haze of misunderstanding that surrounds this comparatively new social science a true spirit of belief, and the next generation may see established a permanent body to pass on, and suggest legislation of an economic nature.

### A COMMUNIST GOES TO MASS

While attending a Communistic meeting in Windsor recently, I happened to enter into conversation with an enthusiastic young Communist. As we talked the course of conversation turned to the Catholic prayer book. I explained the Catholic missal to my anxious listener but was shocked by his reply. He explained that he had several Catholic friends but he had never seen them use a missal. He had even gone to Church with them but they never carried a prayer book and very seldom did they have a rosary. I had to admit to myself the partial veracity of his statement.

I wondered what would happen if this same Communist were to attend mass in our chapel at Assumption. Would he be surprised at seeing half of our students not paying the least attention to the Mass or would this be the attitude that he expected? I am afraid we have to admit that he would leave with doubt in his mind concerning our firm belief in the Holy Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

We, as Catholics, have a duty to fulfil. We are taught the necessity of and the graces obtained from prayer; we college men should be the first to fill this obligation. How can we expect to combat the forces working against the Church if we do not have a firm belief in our own religion? Let us resolve to properly attend the Mass. If we have missals let us make use of them, if not, then follow the ordinary of the Mass with the hymnals which are placed in the chapel. Let us start our Catholic Action in the chapel and then we can be sure when the time comes to fight the evil force in the world about us, we will be prepared.—W.M.M.

### SUNDAY CATHOLICS

There is a type of Catholic employer which regards the Church as an instrument for saving their business, and not for saving their souls. These men look on her as a means for keeping the working class contented with un-Christian wages and un-Christian working conditions. Little attention is paid to practicing Catholicism in their relations with employees. Unless religion can be constantly on their side, it has no place in business.

Apparently these men are quite content to let religion be "the opium of the people," provided they are the ones who administer the injections. They are ever eager to repeat the Church's objections to Com-

munist, but they turn a deaf ear to her words on the injustices of Capitalism. Readily, too, they adopt her defence of property rights, but they completely ignore her teachings concerning human rights.

These employers fail to realize that the Church embraces all classes, and cannot be used as a weapon of one against the other. What is needed is a close examination of conscience on social matters and a more strict adherence to the Christian rule in relations with employees. The Catholic business-man can scarcely expect the Church to provide an adequate defence against Communism, unless he is prepared to strengthen her by adopting Christian principles.—J.P.

### EDUCATIONAL FACTORIES

Articles in leading magazines by the foremost modern educators bring to the fore the current discontent with the present educational system. The gist of their lament is the materialistic aspect of our colleges and schools. They fear that our progressive education is a victim of the standardization, mass-production and bigness which marks every phase of American culture. These articles are but the expression of what every thinking student has long felt.

College has become an educational factory. Division of labor and the schedule demand that each subject be a compact and streamlined entity. Economics avoids Ethics rendering it useless, Philosophy shies from practical application, just as the fender, the gears, and the wheels are made with no direct connection to the whole. This would be bad enough but education has as yet produced no assembly plant. The student is tossed out with jigsaw pieces of knowledge and expected to compose the whole into a neat picture, Life.



## ALUMNI NEWS

Scholarship Fund  
Drive Bogging  
Down

A circular letter sent to all Alumni this month reveals that the Scholarship Fund drive whose goal is \$75,000 is faltering with only a third of the amount pledged and less than a sixth of the fund has been paid. This information was sent to the two thousand Alumni not by way of complaint but in the nature of an executive report from the committee in charge.

At present the Fund has received about \$11,500 which was used to buy Assumption Bonds. The interest on these bonds is applied to the tuition of a number of students who are able to pay some but not all of the required money for entrance. These part scholarships are not the primary purpose of the drive. Thirteen scholarships are planned in honor of the great Basilians whose early work at Assumption helped so many students in the early part of the century. These so honored are Bishop O'Connor, Fathers Cushing, Ferguson, Mungovan, Dumouchelle, J. B. Collins, McBrady, Forster, Howard, Muckle, Moylan, Dillon and MacDonald. These scholarships will be complete four year scholarships. They will be allotted to states according to the amount each state or provinces subscribes to the fund.

The executive committee realizes that few of the Alumni are men of wealth, nor did they come from wealthy families. It suggests that this was undoubtedly one of the reasons for their presence at Assumption: because in the early days Assumption was the only College providing to the relatively poor boy the type of education which their parents wished them to have and at the same time offering rates which they could afford. The committee appeals to the Alumni to give to some other poor student the opportunities they enjoyed at Assumption. This is their only appeal.

## A REMEDY FOR ERASMUS

As one who has suffered long, and unjustly, under the stinging lash of Erasmus Doyle's "flagging" verse, I hereby revolt, knowingly, and with malice aforethought, and take occasion to flaunt before the deranged Doyle a sample of his own atrocious verse. Not, however, that there is any similarity between the following, lofty lucubration, and Doyle's flighty pen scratches. True, we both exhibit a predilection for alliteration, but saying that we have said all. Doyle is left behind to wallow in his own iniquity while a greater poet can soar into the nebulous ether, expanding his theme in an infinite series of variations. Brahms sought for such a theme; Beethoven caught the melody faintly; Bach heard it in a dream. All three died before they reached their goal—the embodiment in musical form of the great, awe-inspiring thought that the poet had caught in the following poem.

Without question of a doubt, the weight that pinions Doyle's poetic fancy is Modern British Poetry, and/or acute mental indigestion. A little known, but highly effective antidote for self-styled poets afflicted with either disease may be obtained by binding the sick versifier securely, and placing him in a room with a lisping, ten-year-old child. Being more or less inhuman, said child can proceed to recite, in the accepted grade school monotone, all, or any, of the victim's verse. The recitation is continued until the unconsciousness of the would-be poet saves him from further injury. Occasionally this treatment miscarries, and poets have been known to break their bonds in a fierce show of energy. The complications resulting from such an action usually necessitates detailed explanations, and undeserved rebukes from selfish parents. Hence, it has been found advisable to use orphans in administering the treatment. When such are not available, it is customary to select the most obnoxious neighborhood

variety, easily recognizable by a propensity for elocution on all and sundry occasions.

Medical records do not reveal a single instance where this treatment has failed, and while Erasmus Doyle represents an advanced case (possibly incurable—an audience usually being fatal), yet there may be a chance that Mr. Doyle can be turned into a useful member of society if the treatment is undertaken without further delay. Convinced that his destiny is not to woo the Muse, Mr. Doyle will probably revert to normal, and may find his niche, perhaps, on an assembly line where he can utilize and direct the rhythm in applying the final twist to the No. 6 bolt, right side, lower front!

Here, then, for the edification of Erasmus Doyle and other dithyrambic dilphs, is poetry as it is conceived in the mind of a master. Note the utter independence of the structure, the daring, dazzling depth of vision, the complete abandonment of conventionality, the uncompromising metre, the haunting melody, and the surging rhythm. Note well the revolutionary spirit that marks the author as a contemporary, and observe the fearless attack made on existing institutions and vested interests. Witness in this poem the birth of a new order! The millenium has arrived, or at least its herald—truly, a voice crying in the wilderness, one that will be maligned by many, and misunderstood by more. Read into this poem what you will, and you will probably be right.

## TO THE DREWBERRY

The Drewberry dankly despondently drips,  
Dolefully dour, disgustingly drook.  
Dreary, disdaining defunct detours,  
Death devolves on devious doors  
Where dilating Drewberries dare durst look.

O Drewberry, Drewberry,

dunkingly dunk,  
Didst digestion digress, despairingly drooping?  
Didst diastase dissolve dyspeptic designs,  
Or did Dardanella peacefully dip  
Decaying debris in this dallowing souping?

Decomposed Drewberry, danglelingly dormant  
Didst Death decide thy doubtful debut?  
Didst disaster decoct dismal dinners,  
Or did Dardanella deliberate drag  
Drewberry dismal into this stew?

To quote Belloc's remark on a less auspicious occasion: "There you have good verse, pinned and knowled; strong-set verse, mitred and joined without glue." To show what an inferior poet, working with the same material, might achieve, the following poem is submitted:

## TO WHAT

The wind is in the willows  
And the wind is on the sea;  
The wind is in the tall grass,  
The grass that covers me.

The sun is on the tree tops  
And the sun is on the sea;  
The sun is on the cold ground,  
The ground that covers me.

All the winter have I lain  
In my narrow plot of ground  
—Just the tulip bulb you planted,  
Long forgotten but quite sound.

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## CHATTERWRACK

(Ed. Note: Guest-conductors will handle this space. Their identity will not be divulged.)

Could it be that Charley McNabb (of the sleeping McNabbs) and Bernie Lewis (of the "where's the party" clan) took a certain remark seriously and are giving the local refrigerators a break—by staying home?

Is it true that Tom (Play Boy) Sackett was late for the Marygrove blowout after a lengthy tussle for a butt on the corner of Ouellette and Wyandotte?—and was Touch Monahan in on the fray?

Would there be a rift in the Joe (Buck) Connelly and the Ade (Curly) Hanna friendship due to contention over a particular heavy date?

Is science still at a loss to explain the strange growth that appeared on the upper lip of Jack (Evening in Paris) Fox?

Why doesn't Ed (Porky) Cronin give some of his time to our cheer leaders? We hear he has developed able pupils (one in particular).

Tables are turned. Speed (Diamond Jim) Conley is now practising writing while Sweeney is doing the guessing.

What three varsity basketball players registered in Economics 30 are of late looking for Dr. Morand's son to pass to? A pass to Junior apparently means a pass from Senior in May.

First hand information apparently does not necessarily come from holding hands as our 'Star' Reporter discovered when he missed the Rogin homecoming scoop.

It has been suggested that the class room building be named Monahan before he puts the "Touch" on it. Also, that to protect the school's Gable from the inevitable leakage of the heart that the phone booth be moved to the third floor or Sweeney move to the telephone room.

Mike Malloy regrets that he will not don the catching outfit at the next Friar's Ball. Why don't you come Mike, the Ohio Monahan probably won't be there.

Flash! Is it true that someone saw the German prof. buy a hair brush the other day?

Will some one ask Gallagher the definition of a switch hitter? Get on the ball Charles.

Since the recent heavy rains Assumption is advertising rooms with running water for students.

## ASSUMPTION MEN BATTLE

### "UNITED FRONT"

At the request of the Windsor Communist Party, lay-members of the staff and students attended a lecture given by Mr. Stuart Smith, alleged Communist leader in Canada, at the Windsor Labor Temple. The chief reason for the college men attending was to question any statements regarding the "United Front" between Catholics and Communists now being stressed so heavily by the red party.

The speaker dealt for upwards of two hours on the evils of modern government, stressing the corruption of the Duplessis-Hepburn administrations in Quebec and Ontario. It was not until the final five minutes of his lecture that he broached the subject of Catholics uniting with Communists, when he told of the Pope's message to Paris in which, according to Mr. Smith, His Holiness extended an open hand to "his Communist brethren," and advocated the uniting of the two forces in a crusade against present economic evils.

From the very beginning of the question period, the Assumption representatives repeatedly repudiated these statements and strove to prove that there could be no common meeting ground for the two parties. However, Mr. Smith, true to the new policy, evaded the question, and, by appealing to the sympathy of the audience, insisted that we were all brothers in a common fight against a common enemy, "Big Business Fascism."

Laugh of the week . . . Deegan and "Tiny" MacDonald taking a loaf of bread to Benny Goodman's Saturday night jam session at the Fox.

What two stooges of the Pup Flat talk about each other in their sleep? (One's a 100 pct.)

Things we can do without . . . The cloister cop who thinks he has white hope possibilities.

Things we have done without, in 1937, '38 . . . The Freshman Flat.

Who is the author of "Brother can you spare a match"?

Thoughts while strolling: Assumption would fare in Hollywood. Sandwich duty's over so I jotted down a few boys

"When answering ads., please mention the P&W."

## CALENDAR

- Feb. 24—Catholic Action Meeting
- Feb. 25—University of Toronto (here) Friars' Pre-lenten Dance
- March 2—Ash Wednesday
- March 3—Lawrence Tech. (here) A.S.A.C. Meeting
- March 7—Feast of St. Thomas.

## Flying Priest's Life Basis for New Radio Show

"Wings Over The World"  
Tonight, CKLW, 7:15

Father Paul Schulte, who was introduced to the Detroit area by the Assumption College Lecture League, has had his life dramatized for radio presentation. "Wings over the World," a new series featuring the gripping real-life adventure stories of Father Paul Schulte, the Flying Priest will be heard over CKLW every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m., starting Wednesday (Feb. 23).

Each broadcast will present a dramatized version of a true, real-life adventure by the man whose adventures have made him an almost legendary figure.

Father Schulte won his wings as a flyer in the World War and since then has made use of the airplane to carry help, medical aid, and civilization into places formerly unreachable. It was Father Schulte's introduction of airplane travel and aid into remote places which started the world movement known as MIVA (Missionary International Vehicular Association).

In 1932, MIVA was approved by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, who expressed enthusiasm for the project. In Europe today, MIVA has over a hundred thousand members actively engaged in furthering its work and following Father Schulte's achievements.

whom I thought would make good:

- 3 stooges—Powers.
- Tom Mix—Touch Monahan.
- Tom Mix's Horse—Perfect.
- Rin Tin Tin—Lou Gasser.
- Guy Kibbee—Baldy Hanna.
- Donald Duck—Bob Burke.
- Shirley Temple—Mex McKenty.

Orchids to the hockey team for their undefeated season . . . Scallions to the man who rings the bell in the early morning.

## Potpourri

Once again they're in there . . . the Twin Tiffin Terrors are still hitting in that Marygrove League . . . There's been a lot of talk about horses and jockies lately but it seems like Marinis takes the cake . . . When the Duke gets a bid to a Marygrove jig he has no scruples at all. Tom's horses went for everything including a topper, tux, studs and hose . . . See where the Friars are frolicking again . . . At a recent meeting of the senior class a lot of chug chugging was to be heard as a certain bill re photography was railroaded through . . . If you haven't heard Benny yet you'd better hurry up cause tomorrow's the last day, hope you'll be lucky enough to get a ticket . . . Wonder what Emily Post or Dot Mix would say about a fellow who arrived at 11:30 for a dance which started at 9? . . . Horrors . . . Did you hear about the fellow in Detroit (this is supposed to be absolutely true) whose name was Percival M. Stink . . . Well Percy appears in court with a petition to have his name changed . . . The judge, whose name we will withhold, said, "I think you have ample cause to make a request of this sort and I'm sure it can be arranged . . . What do you want to change your name to?" Percival replied, "Joe Stink" . . . Permission was refused . . . Father Donlan, head baseball coach, has already arranged a tentative schedule and is ready to go around the first week in April provided that the Council or some other worthy organization such as the Friar's Club will back a team . . . The Friar's, you know, were persuaded to outfit a hockey club which didn't or couldn't schedule a game . . . Father Young gave quite a sermon a couple of weeks ago. He spoke on the seventh commandment and was so impressive that next day the K.m.'s. had to launder many cups, saucers, glasses, silverware, etc., which had been missing since October . . . Best referee in the loop is Tuck Monahan . . . Better look at the Arts League Standings Garn . . . Haw, Haw, I saw your copy.

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## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

A new version of Longfellow:  
Betty McCallum, returning  
from target practice: "I shot  
an arrow into the air"; it came  
back and hit me!"

"With arrows in the air,  
parties are the flair!"

Watch our American Mary  
Kehoe shag "The Shag" in  
preparation for that Pre-Lenten  
Party.

Orchids, rather valentines,  
to our charming resident  
students for their lovely in-  
formal St. Valentine Party.

They tell us Dame Fortune  
is blind. How did it happen  
that Joan Wright won two  
beautiful prizes at our last  
Keno Party?

Of interest to Physical Scien-  
tists llb:

"There was a young lady  
named Wright,  
Whose speed was faster  
than light.  
She set out one day  
And came back the Previ-  
ous Night."  
—Dated at Limerick, 1938.

A Ditty re Diet:

Who went on a diet  
And made us all try it?  
Fruit, fruit, still more fruit!!!  
Our hunger to sate  
We tried, soon and late,  
Fruit, fruit, more fruit!!  
Believe it or not,  
How sad is our lot—  
Living on fruit!

De Quincey had three ladies of  
Sorrow:

We students have them too.  
Our Lady of Early Rising:  
She's a regular bugaboo!  
Our Lady of Unforeseen  
Exams:  
She drives us to despair,  
Our Lady of Daily Home  
Work:  
Her spectre stalks us every-  
where.

To illustrate the difference  
between accidental and sub-  
stantial likenesses, our Philo-  
sophy Professor gave as ex-  
ample: All the girls at H.N.C.  
getting high marks. Every  
one agreed that this was pure-  
ly accidental.

Rome wasn't built in a day  
—neither was our bridge at  
Marais.

Magnetic Attractions:

That U. of D. pin; the spe-  
cial feature at the Vanity  
Theatre; Margaret Kloster-

## FOILED

Erasmus Doyle, you're great, I think!  
First, you plague us with your rhyme;  
And then to pinnacles you climb,  
While we poor fish all darkly sink.

We thrill at your pundigrion,  
And "gawp" aghast when you soar:  
We seek the secret of your lore,  
And find in it a lexicon.

'Tis there you found the word to fit;  
But you forgot, Erasmus Doyle,  
For us poor mortals, Crabb did toil—  
N'est-ce pas, my rare "Shellac" pundit?

Please don't dub me a poor punger,  
Because with Crabb I read your skit;  
Nor deem me but a dazed "dimwit"—  
'Twould never do our peace to mar.

We English 30 students plead  
That you, to help us master Keats,  
Would print another of your feats,  
And prove yourself a friend indeed.

—"Naomi", '39.

## Mission Drive Aimed Dictionary Up-to-Date at Arts Students

Fr. M. Picket, Moderator of  
the Mission Society, announced  
a campaign to interest the Arts  
students in the Mission Society  
and its work. In a stirring  
speech, prefaced by the story of  
Fr. Donovan, whose body  
was found hanging from a tree  
by the Japanese punitive ex-  
pedition last week, he appealed  
to the Arts to follow the ex-  
ample of the High School  
who have an active and finan-  
cially sound organization.

Fr. Picket told of the success  
with which the Mission col-  
lectors had met in the High  
School where every student is  
contributing a minimum of  
fifty cents a year and contrast-  
ed this zeal with that of the  
college men who have con-  
tributed only fifteen dollars in  
the last three years. To  
remedy this situation he an-  
nounced that Max. Murphy,  
Wilfred Hussey and Jack Fox  
had been appointed to collect  
for the foreign mission. Every  
college man is expected to do  
his share especially during  
Lent which is only a week  
away.

man's new slogan, "Silence is  
golden"; Pearl's blushes when  
visitors recently entered Eng-  
lish 20 class-room; For the  
resident students:—Mail-time,  
meal-time and male-time.

Advanced Opinion: Anyone  
who advocates the destruction  
of religion or morality is said  
to have advanced opinions.

Audacious: A writer who  
sneers vaguely and in a mud-  
dled way at such institutions  
as marriage and the family is  
audacious.

Autobiography: A book of  
gossip about other people.

Busy: Adjective used to  
describe a rich woman who has  
nothing to do, as in the follow-  
ing sentence: "Lady .... is one  
of the busiest women in Lon-  
don these days."

California: A district near  
Hollywood.

Clue: What the police find  
when they are baffled.

Disarmament: Conversations  
between politicians about the  
next war.

Economy: Cutting down  
other people's wages.

Flying Squad: Special con-  
tingent of police who arrive at  
the scene of the crime immedi-  
ately after everyone connected  
with it has left.

Gate: Figures of attendance  
at a football match.

## CATHOLIC PRESS NOTE

The Catholic Press Exhibit  
in the Main Corridor is a real  
magnet attracting interested  
groups. The Religion, Art and  
English Classes are using it as  
a motif for very worth-while  
projects.

The praise of Lo Pa Hong,  
Chinese Catholic philanthropist,  
recently assassinated at Shang-  
hai—Speaker:—A Jewish doc-  
tor in San Francisco.

A touching tribute to a Sis-  
ter of the Blessed Sacrament  
pand in an editorial of a secu-  
lar newspaper published in  
Cleveland for the Colored race  
—The editor is an Episcopali-  
an.

The Ave Maria, published at  
South Bend, Indiana, offers in  
its issue of February 12, the  
following contribution to Press  
Sunday: "You do not often  
find young men and young wo-  
men in our Catholic Colleges  
reading a Catholic newspaper  
or magazine. Catholic week-  
lies are as idle in their racks  
as those out-of-commission  
freight cars on a siding."—Is  
this true of our College?

Of course, you can complete  
the titles of these most recent  
books: What built a bridge?  
What brother returns? Who  
reported at the Papal Court?  
What Philip? Three Ways  
Where? And Then the ...?  
Letters to Whom? High  
Points of Medieval What?  
Three Theories of What?

Invasion: Arrival on English  
soil of the American golfer,  
Mr. Jones.

Nursery: A place where  
flowers are reared and cared  
for.

Pint: Glass containing about  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  pint.

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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

## ARTS LEAGUE TEAMS LACK COLOR OF PAST

Arts League basketball got under way and although the brand of basketball is comparable to any played in the past so far as scientific play and ability go, yet the color, the crowd appeal seems to be missing. Remember those colorful quintets that graced the Assumption court the last few years? Parks' Panthers, Murphy's Manglers, Oakley's Bonecrushers to mention only a few. What ball clubs they were. Fast, rangy, tough on the backboards, competition was hot in those days. The Panthers have gone down in Arts League history as one of the foremost quintets ever in the league. Tall, rangy (they averaged about 5 ft. 4 in.) they had some great battles with Murphy's Manglers (another rangy club led by Billy Murphy, a 5 ft. 2 in. giant). But enough of reminiscing. Back to the present day.

How can there be any color in such prosaic names as Cook's team, Marinis' team, The Pub Flat team and The Freshman team? Is there no imagination among any of them, no pride to carry on the traditions of the league? Wouldn't Marinis' Madcaps or Cook's Catamounts or Cronin's Catalysts (a catalyst being an agent to help the other team to score a basket) sound much better? And it would give us reporters something to write about, too. Imagine starting off a lead with "Cook's Catamounts convincingly crushed Marinis' Magnificent Madcaps last night or the Freshmen Philanderers pulled past Cronin's Cagy Catalysts in the second half last night." Much more effective than "Cook's team beat Cronin's team or the Pup Flat team defeated the Freshmen team."

## HARRY'S HARRIERS

As the first warm breezes of an early spring laden with the fragrant scent of oil being worked into baseball gloves and track shoes waft their way sweetly across the Assumption campus, the eyes of Harry Drew, silently sorrowful during the long winter months, snap and sparkle at the not distant prospect of the Michigan-Ontario Collegiate Conference track meet to be held at Kennedy Collegiate in May. Harry is first, last and always a track man. He may busy himself with the football team, the basketball team and any other athletic team representing Assumption but track is his first love.

Harry has different ideas about track and field athletics than other coaches. Most coaches will tell you that a great sprinter is born and not made. Not so Harry. He is a great believer in potentiality and claims that anyone of average speed can be developed into a fast 100 yard dash man. "Speed isn't inherent but comes only with proper coach-

ing and strict training," Harry says. "I am a great believer in potentiality. Of course I realize that there are some fellows who are not built for speed but even they can improve their time if they get the right kind of coaching. That's what counts. Coaching and training. You have to be in condition. That's the trouble with our athletes around here. Few of them have any idea of how to condition themselves and they won't listen to fellows who do know."

Harry, who has been instrumental in the development of Jack Hobbs into one of the three best century men in Canada, says that there is a lot of potentiality around Assumption. He even claims that with six weeks' training he can have your observer doing a 10.4 hundred, which will be fast enough to win the Conference event. Hobbs is still in high school and is not eligible for the meet. The observer is willing to bet that he could never run under 11 flat.

## BAGATELLES

Bagatelles: Eddie Hobbs, Purple track luminary, seems to be the only kid in High School without a big prominent "A" monogram for his sweater. He holds six Cana-

dian track records . . . The Toronto-Varsity game should be colorful with many of the couples, who will later head for the Friars' dance, threatening to attend the game in full dress.

## Bumps - Bruises Adorn Features

### INTEREST IN BOXING TO BLAME

If you see fellow students limping through Assumption's halls these days, with a small mouse under one eye, or if you observe usually sedate arts men, heretofore noted for decorum and propriety, waltzing down the halls, at the same time going through strange motions with their hands and arms, or should you be filled with amazement when one of the boys in the club room jumps from his seat at the sound of the classroom bell and drops into a fighting pose reminiscent of John L. or Jack Dempsey, dismiss any feelings of alarm and think nothing of it for you're only looking at the (gees) who have suddenly become pugilistically inclined.

Proponents of the manly art of self defense, led by Charlie Kemp, Bill Hickey, Tom Eansor, Pat Flood and O. Ralph Blackhome, have been nursing sprained thumbs, glove burns and tender spots, where a leather glove has met the human flesh with too much force and power, to show for their efforts.

Charlie Kemp, the Amherstburg Assassin, has not come under the keen eye of your reporter, but from reliable sources comes word that he is a two-fisted fighting man, with an especially good left. No less an authority than Phil Grimmer, who has retired from the squared circle and all activities pertaining, considers him a dangerous foe to anyone at Assumption. The marks and respect of his opponents would seem to bear out this judgment.

Word has been passed along the grapevine of Assumption's Cauliflower row that O. Ralph Blackmore, who is also known as the Windsor Windmill after the late Harry Greb, is a veritable whirling dervish once he dons the leather mittens. All the savoir faire, the poise and

## Philosophers Lead In All Departments

With five games of their twelve game schedule behind them, the Aquinas Philosophers have shown the way in all departments of the game. The starting lineup of Daugherty, Petersen, Murphy, Malone and Cook make up five of the league's eight leading scorers. In the first three games Daugherty and Petersen scored almost at will; in the last two they have been marked men. But while the opposition has concentrated on stopping these men, Murphy, Malone and Cook have given evidence that they must be watched too. The Aquinas reserve material more than makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. In Sloan, Schachern and Maier they have three men who can score with the best of them. While holding the opposition to 88 points the Philosophers have garnered 141 markers. Unless the mentors of other teams in the league find some way to stop these boys, at the same time scoring themselves, the Aquinas men will remain odds on favorites to capture the pennant.

### Additional Sporting News on Page Eight.

the eclat with which he presides at the meeting of the Literary Club disappear and once again he is a savage killer, ruthlessly stalking his prey around the ring, taking ghoulish glee in cutting his victims to ribbons.

Such interest has been manifested by these men that there is talk of the formation of a boxing club under the direction of Mr. McMillan, C.S.B. Followers of fistiana will welcome this news with delight.

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## Side Line Gleaning

Joe Doyle

To the present date the juniors have outscored the seniors with 159 points to the senior's 148 . . . All the high school boys who were close friends of Willie Rogin should be glad to know that he is returning to Windsor . . . The senior team is glad to have Joe Pleasance back with them. Joe has recovered from a leg injury and is already back in shape, doing great work for the team . . . Kenny Kilrea was recently interviewed by a local sport commentator over CKLW and afterwards said, "That little black box made me nervous" . . . Received a letter from Jack Showacre, former senior player who is now playing for a local school in Youngstown and has scored 22 points in two games . . . At the recent Sandwich game the spectators were amused to see a girl cheerleader on the floor for Sandwich. Assumption fans were going to send Walter Cislo out to cheer for Assumption and even up the situation . . . Duke Keiswetter has broken the four foul jinx but has fallen heir to another one. This one is that Duke doesn't seem to be able to show up for trips until five minutes after the team has left . . . The swimming team is preparing for their forthcoming meet with Windsor Y.M.C.A. Jack Fox, able coach of the team, has the boys training hard and expects them to make a good showing . . . The senior basketball team were guests at an excellent lunch following their game at Flint at the home of Bob Byrnes who is a student at Assumption. We take this opportunity to thank Bob's parents for their splendid generosity . . . Several students who had been promised that they could go to Toledo don't believe what they hear anymore because as the cars pulled out for Toledo they were right there—standing on the little walk waving goodbye . . . It is reported that Sandwich High has dropped their protest in which they claimed that the Assumption timer called the game five seconds too soon. I believe that, because of the lack of proof, the protest was ruled out . . . Mike Harrison, junior player, has had a difficult time in staying on his feet during a basketball game. I have seen him hit the floor so often that it is there I looked for him during a game . . .

## ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The St. Michael's Literary Society held their second annual meeting last week at which they presented the play called "The Trial of Louis Riel." The Sarge, colourfully dressed in his military uniform, acted as Sargeant at arms, also sang several songs for which he is noted, providing the audience with much laughter. The featured event of the evening was the historical trial of Louis Riel, who was being tried for treason. Louis Riel was played by Tom Hunt whose acting was one of the outstanding features of the evening. The state was represented by two prosecutors, Dick Rommer and Ned Conlon who openly exposed the villainous methods of the defendant. Louis Riel retained two attorneys, Joe Heffernan and John Bennett whose pleadings for the acquittal of their client, compared with the outward exposure by the state lawyers, proved interesting and exciting. The judge of the court was played by Arthur Ferguson and the clerk of the court was acted by Charles Schaffer whose booming voice provoked laughter throughout the evening. As the trial continued both sides produced witnesses to testify for their respective arguments. Mr. Janisse and Oscar Gregior, witnesses for the state, gave such striking testimony that Mr. Riel's guilt seemed evident. The first defense witness, Tad Kennan, who was supposedly to be Minnesota's strong man, gave a convincing testimony. The second witness, Maurice LaChapelle whose inability to speak English was the most amusing incident of the entire trial. Mr. LaChapelle caused much anger and trouble to the prosecutors who were baffled as to how they could obtain a statement from the French-speaking witness. Mr. LaChapelle's acting was the main hit of the story and a key-note to the success of the play. The orchestra provided more fun by playing different songs which coincided to the feeling directed towards Mr. Riel. A few of those pieces were "I'll be glad when you're dead," "You rascal you" and "If it is the last thing I do." After a series of strong arguments by both sides, the jury retired to deliberate their decision and after a brief intermission returned the verdict of guilty. Mr. Riel was then led away to be hung at a later date. The meeting was then closed by the officers of the society.

## Juniors Beat Sandwich

The junior boys brought themselves out of the league cellar by defeating Sandwich 25-20. The first half proved to be exciting with both teams fighting hard for the lead. At the half both teams were deadlocked 14-14 but during the second half through the efforts of Stu Desjarlais and Mo Harrison Assumption took the lead which they held for the remaining minutes of the game. The juniors were eliminated in their race for the championship by Vocational juniors 38-20. Both teams played a close first half but Vocational took advantage of their height and piled up a large score which carried them through to an easy victory. The juniors have only to fill out the remaining schedule and no matter how many they win they cannot gain a playoff berth. They have had a few bad breaks that came in the most important situations but deserve credit for their hard attempts to take the championship. Pleasance and Desjarlais have been outstanding

## High Cagers

On summarizing the senior games for the past week, we find that Assumption has won one and lost three. Vocational handed them their first loss 25-6. This was the worst game we have ever seen the seniors play. Their opponents broke up every scoring play the purples attempted and as indicated by the score the game was uninteresting and one-sided. Journeying to Flint the following day, the seniors experienced their second loss by losing to the Mich. Deaf and Dumb School 29-26. The game was a close affair but Bill Waters, of the opposing team, scored two successive baskets to give his team the victory. Assumption's first win was the thrilling game against Sandwich which the seniors won by one point 30-29. Duke Keiswetter held Norm Phibbs, the scoring star of Sandwich, to only five points besides scoring twelve points on some fine pivot shots. Both players on the team this year and have scored a large majority of the team's points.

## PERCEIVE IT OR NOT

In any argument Mr. Bill Couch, the worthy debater, admits that there are two sides—his own and the wrong side . . . Anyone eager to know the "what to do's and what not to do's" may see Charles Bouttelgier and purchase his book entitled "CO-EDiquette" . . . Tim MacCarthy plays the saxophone but did not try out for the orchestra. When asked why he only said, "Well I play the instrument some, but only for my own amazement . . . And before we had time to realize it, said Bobby Davidson, the automobile had approached the corner at 75 miles an hour . . . One of the faculty while talking of his English class said, "They are all good students but very clock-eyed . . . Yes, those were the good old days, said Tiny MacDonell as he looked back to his slim childhood, 100 pounds ago . . . We are wondering if Archie MacPherson, an ex-junior transferred to the seniors recently, has found out that a referee's word is as final as an epitaph . . . It is rumoured that Tom Cook upon his graduation in June will go away for his studies of becoming a master of the tavernacle . . . My advice to all my readers at the close of the second volume of "Perceive It Or Not" is "Just remember that anyone with whom you are not on good terms will forget the past for a present."

teams were tied 12-12 at half time and the score remained close throughout most of the second half. With Sandwich behind by one point, Bob Bunnell scored to place his team in the lead. Assumption's hopes now looked very gloomy but Archie McPherson turned their despair into joy by grabbing the ball and racing half the floor to score the winning basket as the whistle sounded. The team next went to Toledo where they were defeated by Toledo Catholic Central 54-29. In their last appearance here Toledo, a fast breaking and high scoring team, defeated Assumption. On their home floor the Ohio boys, playing excellent ball, easily won over the seniors. The Purples relied too much on individual shots and did not work the ball in to score as they should have. Frank Crowley was high scorer with eight points.



## "The President's Fireside Chats"

Well, the Friars have again come through with plans to lighten the life of lonesome Assumptionites, and to give them a taste of gayety before the asceticism of the Lenten season settles upon the campus. It is the hope of all that the student body will appreciate the efforts of the club to the extent of patronizing the affair one hundred per-cent. Every absent student is an unloyal student, and deserves the unrelenting wrath of his fellows. Do you want to become a social outcast? and I do mean you! If not, shake the moth balls out of the old dinner jacket, call up the one girl and be at the Knights of Columbus hall at nine o'clock on the 25th.

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Heading the list of the cheese champions for the season of 37-38 is undoubtedly that new aggregation known as the Marinis May-Men, Mad Monks, Mad-Caps or whatever one wishes to call them, Tom's charges, spring practice champions, have proved to be a definite disappointment to their many loyal followers. Dissension, in fact, has become so rampant that a complete house-cleaning in the board of strategy has been asked. However, this is one job that Gus Dorais has not been reported to have been approached on.

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We can think of nothing that has aroused student interest in the way the newly formed Arts League has. Intramural games between the different halls now arouse more interest than the varsity games. Besides providing activity and exercise, it has also uncovered some worthy performers, among whom are "Snuffles" Daugherty, "Pot-Shot" Peterson, "Half-Nelson" Hughes and "Buckets" Bill Burke, the Hoosic Falls Hurricane.

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Add embarrassing situations: the president of a prominent student organization who was met with many stoney stares and defiant attitudes when he barged in to conduct a meeting dealing with photography. Oh well, even Mr. Roosevelt is fluffed off pretty regularly by Congress and the House of Representatives.

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Best effort of the week: Laughlin Campbell on his feet at the local Communist meeting showing how Catholicism and Communism can never

## Aquinas Philosophers Unbeaten In Arts League Competition

With one-third of the schedule completed the Aquinas Philosophers have yet to encounter any serious threat to their hold on the post position in the Arts League race. At the end of the first round they had beaten St. Michael's Hall, Father Mallon's Puppets and the Marinas Mad Men. It is expected that the advent of the Scholastic team into the league will inject even more rivalry and fire in every game. The official roster of the Masters is unknown as yet but they are certain to play well known veterans of other campaigns among whom will be "Long Gawge Follis," "Short Gawge Phelan" and others.

There isn't too much to choose from among the top teams of the loop. They are all fairly evenly matched. The Puppets have a strong rugged team and depend upon ruggedness and stamina and plenty of reserve material. Livingstone is a scoring threat as is Heller Sackett who beat St. Mike's with a beautiful shot as the final gun sounded. Captain Cronin is their defensive king pin. St. Mike's have lost a couple of heartbreakers to the Puppets and Philosophers and figure to break their losing streak most anytime now. Smola and Hughes can score

plenty. The Philosophers have uncovered a pair of sharp shooting forwards in Daugherty and Petersen and coupled with their rifle like shot passes and vicious defensive ability this team has had little difficulty to date. In a statement to the press, Cook, Philosopher captain, said that he doesn't expect too much trouble for the remainder of the season but that he isn't underestimating the power of the cassocked squad. As for the Marinas tutored Mad Men, very little can be said. So far they have shown nothing. There is dissension on the club and the boys don't work together. Alumni members and other loyal backers of the team are clamoring for Marinis' scalp. It is rumored that if he doesn't produce within the next week and bring the boys into the win column he will be ousted as captain and head coach. Speed Connolly is the most likely candidate for the job.

Ade Hanna, prexy of the league, is entirely satisfied with the form of the teams and is angling for games with clubs in the local C. Y. O. league. To arrange games managers will please get in touch with Ade. The Assumption gym will be available for these games.

### THE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aquinas			
Philosophers	5	0	1.000
Fr. Mallon's			
Puppets	2	2	.500
St. Mike's			
Hall	2	2	.500
Cassocked			
Cossacks	0	1	.000
Marinis			
Mad Men	0	4	.000

### ARTS LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

	G	FG	FT	T
Daugherty	5	15	9	39
Smola	4	13	1	27
Cook	5	10	7	27
Petersen	5	9	5	23
Murphy	5	9	2	20
Kus	4	8	3	19
Livingstone	3	9	0	18
Malone	5	8	2	18
Hughes	4	8	1	17
Byrd	4	7	1	15
D. Burke	4	6	3	15

meet on any common ground. Tragic part of it is that the diabolical cleverness of the lecturer, and the blind zeal of the audience prevented him from producing any worthwhile effect.

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Best chuckle of the week: Tom Marinis showing Dennis McCartan the intricacies of the Rogin pivot shot. "The blind leads the blind."

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Noticeable by his absence of late is none other than that lusty land-lubber, genial Jack

Ouellette, the pride of the Ozarks. It has always served to lighten the burden of the day to have Jake drop in one's lodgings of an afternoon for a spot of tea and crumpets. Stout fellow though he is, Jake has, if rumour be true, been smitten with a slight attack of something or other, and has not been his usual cheery self of late. Gads, Jack, are we to believe that the old champ is to take even a five count from anything so trivial as a slight attack of something or other: atall, atall.

## Assumption Victorious in WOOSA Oratoricals

Thomas Hunt and Joseph Fram gave Assumption a clean sweep in the Western Ontario Secondary School Oratorical Contest district trial. Mr. Hunt, speaking on the subject of "Canada's Two Great Railroads," before a large audience at the General Byng auditorium, won the right to represent the Windsor district in the Senior contest. In the impromptu speeches, Mr. Hunt handled his subject, "An Experience in Housekeeping," with a humour and ease which captivated his audience and the judges.

Mr. Fram, speaking on "War and Its Horrors," defeated contestants from Sandwich, Woodlee, and Gordon MacGregor to give Assumption the Junior award. For his impromptu speech, Mr. Fram spoke on the modern automobile and its advantages.

The victors in the district trials will go to London, Ontario, for the regional contest. The winner of this competition will be eligible to compete for the Ontario finals.

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## Twenty-Five Dollars Offered Annual Bishop O'Connor Oratorical Contest

The annual Oratorical contest held in honor of Bishop Denis O'Connor, who was the first President of Assumption College, has been announced by the St. Basil Literary Society. As usual, a prize of twenty-five dollars will be given the successful contestant. There will be a series of elimination speeches to pick the entries for the final round. The elimination contest will occur on March 24th and the final test is scheduled for March 31.

The conditions for entering the contest are the same as in former years. All members of the University are eligible to compete for the prize. Speeches will be judged not only on their delivery and elocution but also upon the presentation of the subject. Speeches in the early rounds will be limited to eight minutes.

### CALENDAR

March 17—Irish Shindig.  
March 18—Friars Meeting.  
March 22—Globetrotters vs  
A. C. Alumni.  
March 23—Oratorical Elimination  
March 24—Speeches.  
March 28—C. A. Meeting.  
March 31—Oratorical Finals.

## MAISIE WARD SEES MODERN WORLD AS DECADENT

Drawing a parallel between the conditions of the modern world and those conditions which existed during the last days of the Roman Empire, Maisie Ward, prominent English lecturer, sketched the "World We Are Living In." Maisie Ward is the wife of Frank Sheed, who gave a four

day course in Marxism in February and also vice-president in the publishing company of Sheed and Ward.

Stressing the characteristics of our age as those which the Roman satirists and moralists used in their complaints against the world, she pointed to the modern era as an age of fear. "We live in an age of fear and even those nations which were apparently secure have lost their sense of security. People can only be aroused by fear which has become the motivating force of all effort."

"Our hardy ancestors had the spirit of adventure," she continued, "but that desire is gone today. People seek comforts and that is a disquieting fact." To illustrate this point, she recalled the Roman Baths and the modern hygienic rituals. "Further, we have the alarming drift to the cities with consequent loss to the rural sections and a loss to the city dwellers by the ever increasing complexity of their life."

The reaction from city life in the Roman era was Monasticism which proved to be the vitalizing force of the subsequent era, the Middle Ages. The solitary hermit attracting disciples became the center of a new social and spiritual life which proved the backbone of feudalism. Miss Ward suggested that the force which would revitalize the modern era would be found in the new activity of the Catholic laity. Catholic achievement is on the alert again, she told her audience, and things are being done which have not been done for centuries. Catholics are no longer mentally on the defensive in regards to their religion. For the first time since the Reformation the Catholic laity is explaining their religion rather than arguing. Catholicism is giving rise to a new intellectual class who are leading the way to the Truth which alone will end the fear and mental confusion found in our daily life and in our literature.

## FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MARKED BY THOMISTIC SYMPOSIUM

The Feast of St. Thomas of Aquin was celebrated for the first time at Assumption with Solemn High Mass in the morning, a Thomistic symposium in the afternoon and the celebration closed with Benediction. The affair was arranged by Rev. Fr. James Donlon, master of Aquinas Hall, and the Philosophy department under Rev. Fr. H. S. Bellisle.

The Thomistic Symposium, presided over by Rev. Dr. E. Garvey, was the highlight of the day. In introducing Mr. Robert Lamb, C.S.B., who spoke on Contemplation, Dr. Garvey explained that St. Thomas used the symposium method of teaching as well as in writing his Summa Theologica. It consists in the teacher first outlining the proposition and taking his student objection to it. In answering the objection the proposition is explained and the final step in a symposium is the summarizing of the argument. Due to lack of time this last step was omitted.

Mr. Albert McEachen, C.S.B., opened the affair with a discussion of Communism in the light of Saint Thomas. His speech gave an economic aspect to Thomism which many overlook. The discussion centered about the Scholastic refutation of Marxist theory. Mr. Robert Lamb, C.S.B., followed with a discussion of Contemplation. This rather vague subject turned into a heated discussion when several listeners tried to dispute its practicality. Mr. Ralph O'Laughlin, C.S.B., concluded the program with a paper on Present Day Conditions, treating his subject in light of Thomistic principles. This paper was unfortunately cut short from lack of time and no discussion was carried on.

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## "IRISH SHINDIG" OFFERS 10 ACTS

St. Patrick Day entertainment offered for local consumption looks to be the most colossal and lavish Variety show presented in Essex County. Billed as the "Irish Shindig," this production promises ten fast acts guaranteed to bring down any house. The program will get under way as soon as all the customers and the performers arrive which should be around eight o'clock.

The first item on the bill will be the new college song written by Frank McIntyre and William Burke, "Alma Mater Mine," sung by the College Quartet with William Burke, himself, at the piano. This will be the premier rendition of this opus and will also gain the attention of those who are entered in the contest for the fifty dollars offered for the best verse and chorus to the song.

The exact routine of the rest of the acts has not been definitely ascertained but sched-

uled for the evening are the Barber of Seville, an original opera written by a person or persons as yet unknown; Leo McCann will provide an Irish atmosphere with a few chosen ballads of the old country; Mystical Moments remains another unknown quantity—what this act will offer is a mystery only time will solve; the "3 Big Apples" chorus, one half ton of charm, will swing and sway through several intricate ballets and end up with excerpts from Truckin'; Joe Frey's Harmonica Rascals will get in the groove and give out on modern and old tyme tunes; Reggie Gates will have his accordion going sometime during the evening and the final act is a tap dancing routine by local artists of the Dance.

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### ONCE AGAIN

When all available subjects for editorials seem exhausted there is always the perennial standby, School Spirit. Editorials on the subject do very little good but they fill the paper and give their author a righteous glow. The P&W has used the subject often in the past and will probably depend upon it in the future. The reason for this policy is that in most activities constant pressure must be used to insure a minimum of success.

The Friars first dance was a partial success because the committee in charge used every known means to lure the students to the affair. Their last venture was a financial failure because no intensive campaign was used to beat up interest. The basketball teams have suffered the same fate. During the regular season there were fair crowds at the contests because it required no effort on the part of spectators. In the city league playoff, however, the true interest of the student became apparent. There were at the most five paid admissions by any connected with Assumption. Assumption teams have never been accustomed to such treatment. In the identical series for the last three years Assumption has been able to attract over a thousand people to each game. So the entire blame must lay with the students. If you are satisfied with this sort of thing, we can assure you that the present student administration will do nothing to disturb your lethargy. Any further activity is up to you.

### "BACK TO THE LAND"

We are told today that one of the best cures for the present economic recession is the so-called "back to the land movement." The city proletariat is encouraged to go back to living on the land—or off the land—if you wish. Shining pictures are painted showing how the new city farmer will be able to live off his produce which he has raised on his own farm and his income will equal or exceed that which he was accustomed to in the city.

Such movements in themselves are worthy but are not practical. In the first place this back to the land movement which is directed at the city worker is very limited in scope; the most successful back to the land movement will be directed at those who are already on the land—the farmers.

City people are not fit for farming, as a general rule. There are exceptions, of course, but the ordinary city worker has acquired certain habits which he is not likely to change in the expectation of a freer and more abundant life. He becomes used to punching a clock and eating his lunch in fifteen minutes. He does not mind very much if he has to go to work at midnight and work until six the next morning. In other words, he has become used to his mode of living and would not be at all interested in a different one. He would mind very much if he had to give up all the comforts and amusement he has been accustomed to in his city home. Perhaps he would realize the possible comfort and security on the farm but he is sure that these comforts and possible success are more likely to be had in the city, even if they are more uncertain.

In the city proletariat we have a certain type of people; a type which has been developed over a couple of generations. This new type has the characteristic of being quite passive to all the ills of Industrialism except low wages, long hours and insecurity. Guarantee this class of people money and leisure in which to enjoy it and it will not be very interested in going back to the land.—W.M.M.

### FEWER POCKETS

Alas and alack! Our precious liberties are once again taking a beating. Those perennial bureaucrats, the dictators of men's styles, have uttered the awful command. We are to have fewer pockets in our suits. It is incredible, horrible . . . I'm running out of words. We are to be denied those convenient little spaces for political pamphlets, passes to class, and other useless articles, which are such a boon to mankind. No longer can the care-free student exasperate the street-car conductor by combing his portable filing-cabinet for the elusive ticket.

This is not all. These menacing tyrants will return us no helpful advice for the loss of our freedom. They offer us no solution for the age-old problem of fuzz in the pocket. What sort of dictators are these? Mussolini builds roads; Stalin builds factories; Hitler builds armies; but these style people put forward not one single constructive idea on a most vital problem. If the present amount of fuzz is distributed over the decreased number of pockets, there will be little room for anything else.

We must rise and protest this tyrannical action. What the world needs is not fewer pockets, but more jingling material to put in them. And so our battle cry must be, "Give us pockets, but don't give us fuzz."—J.P.

### That Padlock Law | CO-OPERATIVES

Despite frequent heard criticism concerning the Quebec Padlock laws now in effect in Canada's French - Canadian Province, we would hesitate to brand the law as unconstitutional or unfair. There is just the possibility that Communists lose their claim to the rights of freedom in the same manner as the Ku Klux Klan in America in that both, from their first principles, are opposed to the very freedom they are crying for. It is well again to consider what would happen to an international Catholic party in Russia were they to carry on the propaganda campaigns now being thrust on the peoples of nations all over the world by the Soviets. We fear that Padlock law would be mild in comparison to the reception they would receive from Russia's Communist government.

It is this same attitude, found in all latin peoples, and now being shown in Quebec, that led latin countries to reject the inroads of heresy during the so-called "Reformation." To them it was wrong and, as such, must be suppressed. For, after all, is it not more serious to destroy a man's soul than his body, and should it not be punished as severely? The French Canadians are almost entirely Catholic, and like their predecessors in Spain, Portugal, Italy and parts of France they refuse to tolerate any 'ism that seeks to destroy the faith of Christ.

The American Federation of Labour has been condemned by many as a "reactionary" organization. Some credit should be given to the Federation's good work in the field of adult education. An excellent example of this work is a pamphlet on Consumer's Co-operation, showing the labourer a new way of bettering his standard of living.

This pamphlet, issued by the A.F.L. last year, starts by explaining how wage gains to workers have been wiped out by price profiteering, which actually caused a decrease in real wages. English and European work in co-operatives is then discussed, and the recent success of American projects is pointed out. Union membership for co-op. employees is advocated, and the pamphlet deplores the failure of many U. S. organizations in this respect. Finally the need for sound management is stressed, as well as the need for wide Union activity in this field of action.

Such a pamphlet as this is an encouraging sign. Like the work of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, it points the way to educating people in wholesome co-operation rather than cut-throat competition. It shows the worker a means of improving his lot to a degree which no number of strikes can attain. So long as work like this is done, the A. F. of L. will not become outworn.



## « CLUB NEWS »

### SODALITY

Using every effort to make the student sodalists more conscious of the great work of the Sodality, Fr. H. S. Bellisle, Moderator, has announced that the local unit will participate in the district convention to be held later in the year.

This marks the third splendid movement the sodality has taken this year. The first move was the opening of the Sodality to the large number of day scholars who formerly were unable to attend meetings; this was followed by the plan for a May celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin. Now they are opening up to the students a chance to learn practical Catholic Action.

The district convention of the Sodality held in Detroit will attract the leading members of all colleges in this area. There they will be given specially adapted courses in Catholic leadership which will prove invaluable both to the delegates and their colleges. They give him the confidence to combat ignorance and bigotry, courage to strengthen the weak and apologetic Catholic and the personal advantage of a more thorough knowledge of his Religion.

### FRIARS

The Friars Club second terpsichorean venture of the year was received with considerable enthusiasm by the small crowd at the K. of C. Hall. But, unfortunately, the crowd was so small—43 paid admissions—that the Friars suffered a serious financial reverse.

However, it was the consensus of opinion of those in attendance that this second dance was a much better affair all around than the first dance held at Lakewood Country Club in the Fall. The crowd was better, the music was better, the surroundings were better.

Larry Bensette's orchestra, featuring Bobbie L'Heureux, popular young songstress, gave out in fine style and inspired the crowd of dancers to greater terpsichorean achievements than they themselves had deemed possible. High spot of the night was a Big Apple with Wilf Hussey and an unknown girl in a long blue gown shining.

Jack Powers, captain of the University of Toronto's basketball team, who were entertained at the dance, expressed his appreciation and that of his team for the entertainment.

## ISMS IN LITERATURE

In this term's study of modern poets, we are surprised to see how many have been effected by the Rationalists. Pessimism, scepticism, materialism, self-sufficiency, Darwinism, and a few more Isms—each in turn finds expression in splendid verse.

Housman, the gentle Victorian poet of despair, iterates the injustice of life, the futility of human endeavor, the relentless oncoming of Death:

"They say my verse is sad: no wonder,  
Its narrow measure spans  
Tears of eternity, and sorrow,  
Not mine, but man's."

In similar pessimistic strain, he declares that the Promised Land is still a dream:

"I see the country far away  
Where I shall never stand;  
The heart goes where no footsteps may  
Into the promised land."

Such pessimism cannot but lead to doubt and scepticism. It is Swinburne who writes with blasphemous boldness:

"I am that which began;  
Out of me the years roll;  
Out of me God and man."

With irreverence and scorn, he speaks of Death, when he thanks

"—with brief thanksgiving  
Whatever gods may be  
That no life lives forever;  
That dead men rise up never."

Having destroyed the consoling belief in a future life, the modern poet too often cannot grasp the idea of the spiritual, but gropes around close to earth and the material world. Thus, when George Meredith describes the song of the lark, he does not, like Wordsworth, carry us up high to the heavens "to give praise to the Almighty Giver," but simply writes

"For singing till his heaven fills,  
'Tis love of earth that he instils."

A strong presumption in one's own power is but the stupid result of the rationalistic tendency. William E. Henley glories in "—his unconquerable soul," proclaiming to all who listen.

## PRESIDENT'S FIRESIDE CHATTER

### Not New, But Newsy

Despite the efforts, or I should say, lack of effort of many of the arts student body, the Friars' Pre-Lenten dance turned out to be a huge success. Although the party fell far short of paying for itself, the members were more than satisfied that it was by far the most enjoyable social function any of them had ever witnessed at Assumption. However, what was particularly appalling to the committee was the small number of paid admissions. Out of a student body of over two hundred, there were exactly 43 tickets sold. Of course, if you will remember, there were far more people there than that but, for some unknown reason, a great many of them connived their way past the ticket window without paying the required dollar. Naturally, this same breed of individual wouldn't bother bringing a date when the paying customers had escorted no end of attractive young ladies. Also, it might be expected that they would be the ones to violate the late leave permission and get the faculty antagonistically disposed toward future parties. They have done a noble work; they are to be congratulated.

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### Reporter Revived

We were glad to see that veritable little giant of the journalistic world, the Assumption Reporter, appear on the stands again this week; all dressed up in a new pink Police-Gazettish cover. It is to be hoped that the lads will give this attempt a little more cooperation and support than they did during its last period of publication.

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Featured in inch-high headlines in the Western Gazette last week was the disclosure that out of a group of Western students interviewed on their attitude toward going to war in defense of Britain an overwhelming majority stated that they would refuse to shoulder a gun. We from the other side of the river can only hope that American students will be just as unwilling to help England out of her economic difficulties.

With the constant stream of well-planned British propaganda going on in the States it is more than likely that a large number of blind enthusiasts will be just itching to rush to the defense of British interests in case of hostilities—singing "Hands across the Sea." England's first line of defense may be the Rhine, but we still insist that ours is the Atlantic seaboard.

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I've seen so many would-be Wipchells within the pages of the P&W lately that I have decided to give the thing a try myself. Who broke what at what hall on what night at what dance that cost the Friars how much to replace? We know, but we're not telling.

### McINTYRE CONTEST

#### Prizes:

\$50 for best verse and chorus.

\$15 for second best entry.

#### Eligibility:

Any and all connected with Assumption.

#### Conditions:

Entries must be in the hands of Rev. T. A. MacDonald and Frank McIntyre before midnight, May 1.

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## CHATTERWRACK

We boldly pushed our way into the athletic office and our eyes fell on the most abused and much cursed little article at Assumption since Prexy Hanna inaugurated the hottest, cryingest, scratchiest and feudiest Art's League since ten cars passed over the Amherstburg bridge. Sympathetically we gazed upon that much bounced, tattered, maltreated oval used by our basketball greats. Upon murmuring that we were going to give him (or her/it—better call it Baron for short) a chance to retaliate for the abuse received that forlorn look vanished. Baron puckered up his seams, released the valve with a \$÷¼!!\*\*

Too bad some of you Art's bigger boys weren't around. We waited until the Baron calmed down and informed him that we really couldn't print his true feelings. We got the pump out again and refueled the Baron, released the valve just a trifle this time and proceeded along interviewing lines.

"First, Baron, what do you think of the league in general?" We just grabbed the valve in time.

"It's the first time I've ever been in a League where the gladiators stressed crying, clawing, clashing and biting in preference to putting me in the hoop. Why that 'Sucky' Daugherty, 'Dudy' Valentino, 'Porky' Cronin—

"Hold it Baron. Take it easy," I warned him. "Now Baron give us a few words on some of the boys that handle you during these gabfests for supremacy on the hardwoods."

"Well, there is that much discussed Coach Marinis guy. I feel sorry for him—but anybody that spends hours trying to teach Speed Connely how to throw me from the pivot position doesn't deserve any better fate. The way Tom's Madmen cling desperately to the cellar position would indicate their slogan is 'Come down to earth.'"

"Captain Cook is probably the league's best kicker in more ways than one. However, much to my glee, his recent ankle injury has confined his kicking to his mouth which also has been stifled a little since his Philosophers went to the 'dogs' last week."

"Mugsy Malone wouldn't be bad if he'd stop mumbling to

## S. H. Seminary Retains Debating Supremacy

The debaters from Sacred Heart Seminary's Chrysostom Union kept their string of victories intact by beating the Assumption speakers in their annual forensic meeting. Mr. Jack Weir, John Bradley and William Breitenbeck were successful in upholding the affirmative of the proposition, "Resolved: That the plan of the Committee for Industrial Organization is the best answer to the needs of the modern workingman." Messrs. J. Philip, T. Eansor and W. Hussey spoke for Assumption.

The local speakers fell before the superior elocution and more convincing arguments of the seminarians. The wording of the proposition proved the first stumbling block for the

himself while he is playing. Kus prays me into the hoop more than anyone else in the league."

"Livingston seems like a nice fellow—I think he goes for me—if incessant calling for me is any indication of romance."

"Porky Cronin misses the cheers besides a lot of baskets."

"If Dougherty's crying was in the form of tears I'd be a water polo ball before the game was half over. He literally chased Patience Manihan, an efficient ref.—right out of the league—I suggest traffic cops for this league."

"Shachern always gives a good display especially from a frontage view point. Then to Mr. Follis and H. Maier goes my vote for the most improved players in the league."

"Oh! I've learned many an amazing thing about your boys since I began taking part in this Arts-league riots. The only thing I can't understand is why 'Touch' Monihan & 'Switch' Gallagher don't play. They seem to know more about the game than the other boys at least from hearing them talk."

If I could squawk half as much as Lewis I might be able to justify in some little way his winning my note as the league's outstanding groaner.

That Sackett boy might be alright if somebody would warn him that black widow spiders are deadly poison.

That Blitski guy squeezes me too hard. Will some one tell him I'm not that quarter he's had for the last two, or his last bar of soap either.

Dave Burke was doing fine until the recent dance. Since then with the care and loveli-

ness he employs in handling me you'd think I was the skin he loves to touch instead of just ordinary pig hide.

"Oh! I guess most of the children mean well—it'll be all over soon and I hope Fr. McGee donates me to the Holy Name girls soon. The prom is coming, fellows, fix me up a transfer and I'll see what I can do for you."

About this time the old Baron was pretty near exhausted. Being union workers, we couldn't use the pump again so we managed to get the Baron's all league team in his final gasps. It's this—I... Forwards, Cook and Dougherty—Center—Follis—Guards—Livingston, (Smola & Vivatini a toss up).

We paused to thank the Baron but we thought we heard him sputtering something about Fr. McGee's team so we breezed out fast.

They tell us Malloy took his pants down to Ben's to be alternated—you should be ashamed of yourself Cronin—With all your knowledge of that business, your roommate should be better informed than that.

Best of the week—McGill attempting to portray innocence after he'd undone in a brief moment hours of labor in getting up a lab experiment. Take the hat and chair in the corner McGill.

Well girls, who's going? Some of the kids are worried—orchids—Thanks and appreciations to Dr. and Mrs. Moran for their grand hospitality rendered our basketball team.

Familiar words—Say boy, you'd better make some resolutions.

## Potpourri

Won't be long now, exactly nine more weeks and we'll be in the midst of exams, time to brush up now cause tempus is fugiting... Remember Joe Jacobs, in an interview after the last Sharkey-Schmeling fight, "We was robbed, I should of stood in bed," and then there was the old Kingfish, telling about the Louis fight, "after he hit me in the second round I was in a transom"... Our own L'Adonis pulled one the other day that ranks him with Yussel and Levinsky... trying (in vain) to promote a basketball game with the Philosophers (for blue chips) Mick was trying to set a definite date for the game... time and again he was told that smaller boys couldn't get a team together... L'Adonis insisted that they could... Finally after listening to much useless chatter of the Pontiac Potato Picker the Philosopher manager promised that he'd let Mick know if and when he could get a team to play... whereupon Mike whined, "Well, geewhiz, I wish you'd tell me now, you don't have to keep me in dispense"... Speaking of L'Adonis naturally leads up to the basketball team and we wish to congratulate Father McGee and every man on the team for a fine season... The won and lost column doesn't tell the whole story because this team has played a better brand of basketball losing than winning and above all, in every game their opponents had a battle... they were in there trying and that's what counts... Did you see Benny?... Some of the boys were over and a few were disappointed because he didn't have a little more showmanship... That's the main reason why musicians themselves are keen for Benny... he's content to just play a fine clarinet and let huskers like Ted Lewis turn cartwheels and stuff... Just nuts about Connie Boswell's recording of 'Martha'... The fine spirit of the Puppets was shown on March 7th... Instead of sleeping until time for the High Mass in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, they were right up there for the 6:45 Mass and then went back to the High Mass... Father Malon really has his boys trained... Tomorrow's St. Pat's Day so to all of you, top o' the mornin', Erin Go Bragh and don't forget your Lenten resolutions.



## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

Although the snow is still adorning terra firma, H.N.C. girls feel the breath of Spring. What else could make Joan Wright cry "Time Marches ON," as she tramped down the hall carrying the Lecture Hall clock? . . . What else could make Catherine Nelson shout "Hi Ho Silver" from a "Rockinghorse" chair in Laurendeau Hall? . . . What else could make Eleanor Campbell turn actress as she read aloud the events of some one's diary in the library? And was she embarrassed when an unexpected visitor appeared on the set! . . . Perhaps that is what caused Mary Sinasac to collapse while waiting to be served at Mario's Wednesday night!

Pearl admits that she is worn out from running to answer the telephone. In fact, she is getting flat-feet as a result of the daily excursions. Speaking of feet—why doesn't our dance-enthusiast decide whether she wants to Shag or Square-dance?

### What's in a Name?

Invading the scholastic calm of English 40 schoolroom, a Junior appears, demanding what sounded like "a drink of water."

Senior: "Well, don't you know yet where the drinking fountain is?"

Junior: (indignantly) "And can't you hear that I was asking for 'Drinkwater's Outline of English Literature'?" . . . A start, a shrug, a stare, then . . . "the silence surged softly backward," when the Junior's tapping heels were gone.

One young Freshie received a very hearty welcome back after having spent a week at home where she attended a hockey game every night. How does she do it? . . . What three scrupulous College maids missed Saturday morning class, rather than get into the school car with a strange driver? . . . Apologies to Professor Horne are in order.

The Latest Novelties among our Students:—Margaret Morand's new hair-dress is supposed to add a few inches to her height. Has Margaret told you her reason for trying to get tall? . . . Two lyricists in our midst have again changed their favorite tunes: One—"Lookie, Lookie," and the other—"I'll be Faithful." . . . Margaret Klosterman has a new hat-

## ANNUAL H. N. C. PROM SET FOR APRIL 22nd

At this time of the year, the thoughts of H. N. C. students readily turn, with ever increasing interest, to the Spring function now so well established in the social calendar as **Holy Names Prom.**

April 22nd, the date set for this event, is an ideal one, coming, as it does, a week after the Lenten season, and several weeks before the May tests. It will be Easter Week, too, when many of our institutions of higher education, such as O. C. E., will be closed, thus permitting our Alumnae and their friends to join in our merry-making. Since our College sponsors only one off-the-campus affair during the year, all our best efforts are expend-

ed to make it worth-while in every respect. Capable committees are already busy with invitations and tickets, patron lists, music and entertainment, and the many other details that make for success. These include novel schemes for decorative effects in Lakewood Country Club where the Prom will be held.

All the patrons of Holy Names Prom in the past will agree that this is one dance of the year which must not be missed. We assure those of you who have not yet had the happy experience that you will not regret the hours you'll dance away to the strains of Benny's orchestra at the H.N.C. Prom of 1938.

rack. She now uses Shakespeare's bust in the library.

Heard in the Library: "Say, Joan, how did you end your essay?"

"With a period."

**Household Hints by Paula Preuthun:** To remove wrinkles from a College gown collar, lean out the window, and expose it to the stiff breeze that whistles down Academy Drive. P.S.—We tried it. It didn't work.

English 40 students felt very "spooky," the other morning—Their literary menu read as follows: "The Listeners" (phantom), "The Ghost," "The Song of Shadows," "The Sleeper," an elusive "Some One" appearing out of the gloom; "Berries" (grown by a Fairy, not "The Mocking Fairy," either.) Adding to the Halloweeny atmosphere: "The Scarecrow"; a mode, a bat, a barn-owl, "All But Blind." Would you have blamed the class if they had joined "The Truants"? Perhaps they might have, had it not been for the magic music of "Silver" and "Nod." (Notice to the Uninitiates: Refer to de la Mare.)

### Caught in the Science Dept.

Eleanor Dunlop's orderly soul revolts at the idea of putting away wet test-tubes, not because that is the mark of a lazy chemist, but because they spoil the pretty wallpaper in the cupboards. . . . The Zoology 10 class invites you to a fish, frog and chicken dinner, without the fish and chicken. (Head Usher: Marie Therese.) . . . Since news of the K-Hop has leaked out, Margaret Dillon's favourite saying is: "And it's not even leap year."

## H.N.C. Honors St. Thomas

If, as our Laureate tells us, "The days that make us happy make us wise," we students of Holy Names College must have harvested much wisdom on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, last Monday, because that day was replete with happiness-bearing events. We single out one for special mention: "An Hour with the Aquinas" in Laurendeau Hall, when we had as honoured guests our Professor of Philosophy, the Reverend Father Bellisle, C.S.B., and the College Superiors and Faculty. Students of St. Mary's Upper and Middle School also formed part of an interested audience.

By request, our gifted pianist, Eleanor Campbell, opened the programme with her favorite Chopin selection. With the intriguing title "Baptizing Aristotle," one of the Sheed and Ward samplers gave Esther Spitz the opportunity of reviewing a page from Jacques Maritain's "Introduction to Philosophy." Turning from the philosophic aspect of the Angelic Doctor's teaching, the Misses Sinasac, Clark, Crichton, Nelson and Klosterman discussed his poetic faculty, and illustrated from Church hymns our Saint's command of rhyme and rhythm in the Latin tongue. To this interpretation, the members of the Glee Club, under Miss Dillon's direction, lent the music of their voices.

But the "glittering moments," "golden instants," which would make our Laureate's words ring true, were yet

## "AS SEASONS GO"

Spring is creeping upon us, and we feel that the time has come for basketball to give way to other sports. We are numbered with thousands of young men and women to-day who are reluctant to put away the ball for another season. How thankful we should be to Dr. James Naismith, who originated the game of basketball in Springfield in 1892. Of course, it has been revised and perhaps improved as shown by the fact that we no longer use peach baskets for our baskets, but Naismith's original plan still persists in the plying of this popular game.

Why is it that basketball is so popular? There are many reasons in answer to this question. Basketball is a game that every one can learn to play. It is not beyond the capacity of any one who is physically fit; and if sufficiently practiced, it can be played with some efficiency. Yet the skills are so intricate that after many years of conscientious practice, there is still room for improvement. Besides, basketball is essentially a team game where the players forego individual glory for the sake of the team. The idea of working for a common cause appeals to a large number of people who feel the need of being affiliated with something. It is less rough than football, and consequently appeals to those who prefer not to be mutilated (unduly). Finally, basketball has such an exhilarating effect. The speed, the accuracy, the clean-cut decisive action blended with the intense mental application, combine to make it one of the keenest games in the annals of sports.

And so it is with real regret that we athletes of H.N.C. temporarily turn our attention from that splendid game of Basketball. We promise ourselves a return to it next Fall, with all the more vigour, knowledge and enthusiasm.

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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

After the last Lawrence Tech-Assumption basketball game which the Purples dropped, 41 to 40, the Philosopher's-Phlat Philanderers in a roundabout way challenged the Varsity. Terms of the challenge were that the Philosophers were to receive a 30 point spot and that each team was to be allowed to use only five men. There was also to be a small wager between the opposing players.

The Varsity, which had been dropping one game after another by one, two or three point margins, were in high dudgeon at the presumption of an Arts League five that had just been defeated the preceding night by Father Mallon's Puppets in an overtime game. In that game the Philosophers had only tallied 15 points in 35 minutes. The Varsity had scored 40 points in 40 minutes against the co-champions of the M.O.C.C.

However, after the first challenge had been made and the Varsity accepted and told the challengers to put up their money or shut up, the cooler heads on the Philosophers have decided that discretion was the better part of losing a dollar and have consequently shut up.

Jake Ouellette, Assumption's fighting tackle, summed it up pretty well when he said: "As soon as a team has a bad season, there are always some birds around the school who figure they can pick up a team that will beat the Varsity. They don't take into consideration the fact that the Varsity team is playing in much tougher competition. The Varsity team is usually faster, bigger, tougher, smarter and more experienced yet the boys forget about that. All they see is the Varsity looking bad against their opposition."

Captain John Cook of the Philosophers still says that 30 points are a lot of points to spot any team. Unfortunately, he can't get the rest of his team to agree with him.

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Assumption has received the Good Sportsmanship Award of the Michigan-Ontario Collegiate Conference. Sportsmanship of the players on the floor, the coach on the bench, the deportment of the players before and after the game, the cordial treatment of the visiting team by the home team are all entailed in the award.

During the past season the Purples had trouble with no opposing team except Lawrence Tech. Officials and newspaper men at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, called the Purples the most sportsmanlike team ever to play there. Other teams in the Conference were of the same high opinion of Assumption's conduct. They were respected for their fight and determination on the floor and yet for their clean sportsmanlike play.

With Lawrence Tech, however, the Purples had trouble in both games. That is not surprising because every other team in the Conference had trouble also. That this is not idle conjecture we can support by the fact that the Lawrence Tech tactics were commented upon disparagingly at the recent meeting by every official of the Conference.

Lawrence Tech in their desire to gain victory at any cost has adopted a belligerent attitude which has antagonized every team in the Conference. We do not blame the players in any way. They are as clean and as fine a bunch of fellows as the Assumption team has met this season. They play the game fair and square. But the continual harrying and heckling of timers, scorekeepers and officials, as a result of Lawrence's victory at any cost policy, cannot be condoned.

Lawrence's policy has also found disfavor among the referees on the Conference list. Three men, recognized as the best officials in Michigan, will not handle a game at Lawrence even if they are asked. Father McGee asked these men to handle the Lawrence game at Assumption and they refused because they wouldn't have anything to do with the present regime at Lawrence.

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Bagatelles . . . What columnist on one of the school's two sheets called Jesse Owens, the great colored sprinter, James Owens . . . And then he wrote that Jim Thorpe was with the New York Giants for 10 years.

## M.O.C.C. Honors Malloy and Griffin

At a meeting of the coaches and officials of the Michigan-Ontario Conference held in Toledo on March 7th, Micky Malloy was selected on the all-conference second team and Captain Garn Griffin was given honorable mention.

Assumption and Battle Creek were the only schools that failed to place a man on the first team. Freeman, of Ferris Institute, received the most votes, gathering 31 out of a possible 35. The other members of the first team are as follows: Thompson, De Sales, Gorski, St. Mary's of Orchard Lake; Beckman, Calvin, Laski, Lawrence Tech. Battle Creek succeeded in placing Draime and Goble on the second team, while Calvin, Lawrence Tech and Assumption each placed one man.

The choice of Malloy, who is playing his first year of basketball at Assumption, came as no great surprise. From the first of the season Micky proved to be an offense threat and his total of 220 points for the season sort of speaks for itself.

That Captain Griffin received only honorable mention may be explained by the fact that Garn is a "basketball player's player." Griffin, who is the sparkplug of the team, is not an outstanding player, but he is always "in there," and his accurate passing and ball-handling is instrumental in most of the scoring.

Assumption was presented with the Award of Good Sportsmanship. This award is presented each year to the school whose team shows the best sportsmanship. This also includes the treatment of the visiting players by the home team as well as the conduct of the coach. This is a special honor and we congratulate Father McGee and the players on their good conduct.

The sports program for the rest of the year was decided upon. Assumption College was offered the track meet, which Father McGee accepted. It will be held at Kennedy Collegiate, May 7th. The swimming meet will be at Battle Creek, April 23. The golf tournament was given to De Sales College of Toledo. The date was set for April 30. The tennis tournament will be held at Pontiac, May 13-14, with St. Mary's as host.

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## Malloy Takes Season Scoring Mark

Mickey Malloy, Purple center, took high scoring honors for the season with 220 points to lead Hal Perfect by over forty points. Malloy, who plays the pivot spot, threw in seventy-nine field goals and sixty-two free throws. His supremacy at the foul line gave him the large margin of victory.

The Varsity proved to be a high scoring machine averaging better than 35 points a game but poor defensive work prevented them from winning more than eleven of their twenty-seven games.

Fr. McGee will lose three of his regulars by graduation in May, but his scoring aces, Perfect and Malloy, have two more years of Varsity competition. Griffin and Connolly, guards, and Morand, forward, played their final game in the City League Championship. Griffin played with the Varsity for three years and this year was captain of the squad. Connolly, down from St. Mikes, was the only other member of the team to have Varsity experience. Don Morand proved the surprise player of the year. He

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## Side Line Gleaning

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The senior basketball team will lose most of its players this year through graduation. Archie McPherson is the only player on the team that will be able to play next year . . . An "A" club has been formed in the high school. This club is made up of all senior lettermen who have elected various men to act as a committee to judge the different letters that the different teams shall be awarded. This club is a fine undertaking and I hope it will be very successful this year and those to come. It was not fair to the lettermen who earned their letter to have one who could say "Foo," walking around school with a letter on their sweater . . . It has been rumored that Father Donlon, senior basketball coach, will give up his coaching job next year. Father Donlon, with the aid of Bill Rogell, will handle the hockey team next season . . . The entire track team is welcoming the warm weather for it gives them a chance to get in top-condition for the coming meet which will be held in May. Coach Harry Drew has put the boys through some peppy practises and expects them to capture some laurels in the meet . . . Charlie Gallagher, junior reserve, broke into the scoring column in the Walkerville game. The reason he was so elated was that it was the first 3 points he has scored all year. Mike Diem is mourning the fact that an injury in football may ruin his baseball career . . . The swimming team lost their college meet with Lawrence Tech but are now training vigorously for the WOSSA meet. Bob Grant and Jack McFadden are the fastest men on the team and will be counted on to bring the team victory . . .

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

### SENIOR BOYS

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Vocational	10	8	2	263	188	16
Kennedy	10	8	2	250	186	16
Sandwich	10	5	5	261	244	10
Assumption	10	5	5	264	265	10
Patterson	10	4	6	208	237	8
Walkerville	10	0	10	177	304	0

### JUNIOR BOYS

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Patterson	12	11	1	337	230	22
Vocational	11	7	4	288	190	14
Kennedy	12	7	5	262	259	14
Walkerville	11	5	6	238	241	10
Assumption	12	5	7	277	296	10
McGregor	10	3	7	192	243	6
Sandwich	12	2	10	181	297	4

## Wansborough Takes High Scoring Honors

Frank Wansborough, rangy forward, led the Purple cagers with 114 points to take scoring honors of the season. Frank also turned in the best individual performance scoring sixteen points against the Mich. School for the Deaf and Dumb. Duke Keiswetter was a close second with 99 points and Gene Durocher third with 90 points. The seniors won 9 games and lost 9 against some very strong competition. The team scored 533 points and had 502 scored against them. In the WOSSA competition they won 5 games and dropped 5 which places them in fourth place in the standings. The senior team was rated one of the best in the circuit at the beginning of the year but through injuries and other complications they failed to defeat their stronger opponents and were eliminated from the race for the championship. The senior team will lose most of its players through graduation. Archie McPherson, who was brought up from the juniors when the team was hit by injuries, will be the only player eligible to play next year.

## Purples Upset Vocs

The High School cagers turned in the most important upset victory of the local season when they swarmed up to smother the Windsor Vocationalists giving Kennedy Collegiate a tie for the championship of the Senior WOSSA. The Vocationalists had lost only one game on their ten game schedule and needed only a victory over Assumption to win the championship. Local circles had conceded them the banner.

Frank Wansborough paced the High cagers as they easily defeated the Vocs. Fr. Donlon's team was handicapped by the lack of players. He found only five members of his regular squad on hand at game time—evidently they had conceded the game to the Vocs, too—but these, with the assistance of several players recruited from the Juniors, functioned smoothly to give Assumption a 28-24 edge.

Wansborough and Kieswetter provided the scoring punch totaling nineteen between them. Harvey Ettig tossed in two fine corner shots which gave the Purples the early lead which they never re-

## Junior WOSSA

"Stew" Desjarlais proved to be the important cog of the junior basketball team this year. He scored the total of 65 points and was the high scorer of the team. John Pleasance took second honors with 54 points. Both these boys headed the junior attack and scored the total of 119 points. The juniors have won 4 games and lost 7 games in the WOSSA league this year. The team was one of the fastest in the league but also were the smallest. This hindrance often cost the juniors a victory which would have put them in the race for the championship. Although they failed to win any laurels, they deserve much praise for the rugged type of playing they showed this year. They broke a 19-game winning streak that Patterson Collegiate had maintained for two years. The team will lose most of its regular players by the age limit and graduation, but have a comparatively strong reserve team on which they can count on next year.

## Assumption Loses In Oratoricals

Joseph Fram, Assumption representative in the Junior Oratorical contest, was eliminated from the competition which was won by Archie Napier of Patterson Collegiate. Mr. Napier's speech on "How a Silly Symphony Is Made" was awarded the decision over Alfred Brunner, of Leamington, who placed second.

Tom Hunt, Assumption's entry in the Senior contest, was eliminated last week. Mr. Hunt used the same speech, "Two Canadian Railroads," in the finals as he had used so successfully in the earlier meetings, but it was not quite good enough to match Burch Morgan's on "Our Daily Newspaper."

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Fram are to be congratulated on their success. They proved to be worthy of the decisions won in the local tournaments.

linquished. The Vocs fought stubbornly throughout the second half but they only managed to whittle two points off the margin which the Purples held at half time.

## PERCEIVE IT OR NOT

Here is some news that's unperceivable but well worth hearing: Joe Frey, a well-known student at Assumption, and his "Harmonica Vagabonds" are now broadcasting over one of our local stations, WMBC, each Tuesday and Thursday evening . . . Ever since one of Father Armstrong's chemistry classes started off with a bang, Tom Butcher has been going around only half asleep—that is with one eye open . . . Your reporter is noticing from the records of the inter-high-school-flat basketball games that Charlie Schaeffer is making a reputation on the courts equal to that which his father, Harry "Speedy" Schaeffer, has in the ring . . . A syndicate has been formed on the third flat. Their favorite pastime is bridge. The other day I heard one member say, "Shall we have a friendly game of cards?" The other very nonchalantly replied, "No, let's play bridge." Father Thompson states, "Many of the students come to the office to call a doctor, but all they really need is an audience . . . When the goods came out on "Valentine" Bob DeRae, his face was as red as her jacket. (She's from Sandwich) . . . If any of you need a good cheap haircut, just see Stu Desjarlais. The boys say he is a good barber . . . At the close of the third consecutive volume of "Perceive It Or Not," I'd like to tell you that "Free advice is the kind that costs you nothing unless you act upon it, so don't always take the advice others offer you gratis."

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## Feast of St. Thomas

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The Mass of St. Thomas was celebrated by Fr. J. A. Donlon assisted by Fr. Henry Bellisle as Deacon and Rev. Dr. Garvey, subdeacon. Fr. Bellisle gave a short sermon on the necessity of Catholic philosophy in solving the problems of life. Benediction was given in the Assumption Church by the Very Rev. T. A. McDonald. Fr. W. Roach spoke on the personal life of St. Thomas. This sermon was especially adapted to the wide range of his congregation and especially fitting since St. Thomas' saintliness is often overlooked.

## H.N.C. Honors St. Thomas

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to come: Father Bellisle's conference on the Saint of the day. Stressing the salient relations between Aristotle and St. Thomas, Father noted, in passing, the tribute of gratitude paid by the Saint to the pagan philosopher, who in turn expresses his meed of thanks to earlier thinkers for their contributions to the fund of human knowledge. To seek the truth, to find the truth, was the goal of these giant intellects in the realm of philosophy. Although the thirteenth century rightfully claims Thomas Aquinas, it has taken several centuries for the Thomistic Philosophy to come into its own. With illuminating and thought-provoking excerpts from the work of Jacques Maritain and from G. K. Chesterton's comments, Father Bellisle strove to make us understand the great role Saint Thomas has played in the Universities, especially since he was proclaimed Patron of the Schools by Pope Leo XIII. From the Saint's deep sense of responsibility as teacher, Father drew a salutary lesson for us students: we who are privileged to learn the right principles of right thinking should aim to be the messengers of truth in a world that needs to be led back to the Source of Truth, Our Lord Jesus Christ. With this soul-stirring challenge, Father Bellisle ended his inspiring tribute of homage to the Angelic Doctor.

Miss Mary McKinley, president of the Student Body, appropriately voiced our appreciation to Father for his timely message. May we grave this message so deeply in our minds and hearts that it may be for us a summons to high allegiance in the service of Truth.

## AQUINAS TAKE ART'S PENNANT PUPPETS RUNNER-UP

The standings in the Arts league underwent a decided shuffle in the last week of the race which found the Marinas Madmen and the Aquinas quintet providing the interest. The Madmen made a concerted drive from the depth of the cellar to topple the Freshmen and then turning in an upset victory over the Puppets. The Aquinas quintet were the victims of an overtime upset which ended their winning streak after ten consecutive victories. Jerry Livingston, slashing Puppet guard, threw in the winning hoop after two minutes of the first overtime had elapsed to make the score 10-18.

The Aquinas individuals who had been leading the league in scoring lost ground in the scoring race. Gene Daugherty remained on top with 86 points but the other members of the team dropped down. Krockhead Kus of the Madmen threw in baskets from every angle to earn second position. Trailing by one point was Louie Viavattini who scored 72 points. Cook, Quinas caterwaul, remained in the first five with seventy points. Gerry Smola was in the fifth slot with sixty-six points and George Follis of the Masters, who has played in only six games, has fifty-nine points, which gives him the best average in the league.

## Harlem Globetrotters Engage A. C. Alumni

"Stogie" Revenue, Assumption Alumnus, is bringing his third promotion of the season back to his Alma Mater. He has engaged the Harlem Globetrotters, famous colored aggregation, to take on an All-Star Assumption Alumni team led by Moose Rogin and featuring the stars which have made Canadian basketball history. The game is set for March 22. The encounter will take place at the Assumption gym with Mr. Revenue at the gate to see that all adults contribute their half dollars and that none of the students are charged more than a quarter.

The Harlem Globetrotters are recognized with the Celtics and Renaissance teams as the best in the country. Mr. Revenue informs all and sundry that the Globetrotters send two men down the floor to pass the ball around while the other three engage in a fraternal session with the dice in the backcourt. While we doubt that Mr. Revenue would string us and know that the Harlem lads are good, we would be much more than interested to see how the Globetrotters engage the Alumni in the dice game.

The Alumni Squad will be made up of Moose Rogin, Toots Merestky, Sherman and Red Nantais of the famous Freshmen Five, Ian Allison of the Ford V8 and several others who are playing in the City League. This team will alter-

## FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aquinas			
Philosophers	9	1	.900
Fr. Mallon's			
Puppets	7	3	.700
Marinis			
Mad Men	3	8	.372
St. Mike's			
Frosh	3	8	.372
Cassocked			
Cossacks	2	4	.333

nate with the Purple Varsity if permission can be obtained from the Amateur Association. This is a matter of form since several teams have already obtained this permission.

Contribute to the Missions. Lent is the time for sacrifices. Make yours in a way which benefit those who need it most, those who have not the Faith. Pay your quota. Fifty cents a year is all they ask. Give and give cheerfully.

## Malloy Takes Season Scoring Mark

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was a member of several O.B.A. squads but was used only a few times in Conference competition. His uncanny eye for the hoop and rugged defense game easily earned him a place on the regular team.

The digest of the game fails to reveal the true caliber of the team. With a few breaks they would have been able to boast a winning margin. They lost three games by the margin of one basket and three other games by the slim margin of two hoops. With these games in the victory column, they would have bettered the record of last season's squad which managed to break even in win and losses.

	FG	FT	PF	T
Malloy	79	62	49	220
Perfect	72	35	45	179
Griffin	65	34	31	164
Connolly	56	36	57	146
Morand	44	17	47	106
McGill	40	11	30	91
Hanna	11	1	11	23
Kuisel	4	5	10	13
Powers	1	0	0	2
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## Noted Editor Speaks on Social Questions



The Rev. Virgil Michels, O.S.B., famous editor, author and lecturer, spoke Tuesday evening on "The Social Question—Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." Rev. V. Michels is editor of the famous Liturgical review, "Orates Fratres" and Dean of St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Father Michels analysed the various orders of thought which have been current in recent decades. He touched on Communism, Fascism, the peril of Dictatorship, which was especially timely in view of the American fight over reorganization and the Christian Order. The Christian Order was discussed from a spiritual rather than an economic or political angle as one would expect from one who is regarded as one of America's foremost sociologists. Stressing the need for a revitalizing of the spiritual life through a better understanding of Christianity as found in the liturgy the focal point of which is the Mass. "The liturgical movement like the co-operative movement," Dom Virgil stated, "is a reaction against the individualism which is characteristic of the neo-paganism of our era."

## Oratorical Finals Set for April 7

The final speeches in the Very Rev. Denis O'Connor Oratorical Contest are scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at eight fifteen P.M. Six hundred invitations have been sent to friends and patrons of Assumption. The finalist will be Messrs. Stewart Bull of Windsor, Jack MacCormack of Windsor and John Riordan of Detroit. Ralph Blackmore, President of the Literary Society, which is conducting the contest, will be chairman of the affair.

The semifinals of the contest brought together eight entries who had survived the earlier elimination tests. Stewart Bull, who spoke first at the semifinal meeting, outlined the necessity of the United States adopting a strong alliance with England. His speech aroused much controversy and its provocativeness did much to earn him a position in the finals. Mr. Bull is a Junior. Jack MacCormack, a Freshman, spoke on the lack of integral harmony in educational curricula. Mr. MacCormack's fine delivery was the best of the evening. John Riordan spoke on Nature of Progress. His neat pyramiding of arguments made his forceful delivery convincing and natural. Messrs. F. Flynn and T. Ryan and Fr. F. X. Burns, C.S.B., were the judges.

## Rev. Fr. J. McGahey, C. S. B. Scores Modern Banking System

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### CALENDAR

April 7—Oratorical Finals  
12—Council Nomination  
13—Easter Recess  
19—Classes Resume  
20—General Assembly  
21—Council Election  
Arts Banquet  
22—H.N.C. Prom.

## New College Song Well Received

The premier rendition of the new college song by the College Glee Club at the St. Patrick's day celebration has stirred up a great amount of interest in the McIntyre Contest. Mr. Frank McIntyre who wrote the song has offered fifty dollars to the lyricist who pens the best verse and chorus and fifteen dollars to the runnerup. For the men who have asked for additional information, we are repeating the conditions of the contest together with Mr. McIntyre's chorus, a sample verse and the scheme of the metre.

The contest is open to all students of Assumption and all those connected with Assumption. The first prize of fifty dollars is offered for the best

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## Committees Announced for H.N.C. Party Mary McKinley General Convener

Mary McKinley, President of the H.N.C. Student Administrative Council, has also been chosen as general convener for the Holy Names Prom to be held at the Lakewood Country Club on April 22. The dance will be semi-formal as in preceding years and the tickets are priced at two dollars. Music will be by Benny Bennesette.

Assisting Miss McKinley in arranging the affair are Mary Keho and Margaret Mary Morand as co-chairmen in charge of Invitations; Emily Crichton, Tickets; Margaret Woolcott,

Publicity; Elizabeth Hall, Decorations; Rene Maltais, Music; Mary Sinasac, Patron List. The committees are striving to make this final function of the Semester a fitting climax for the year which has been marked by an unprecedented number of successful affairs. The dance will be open to the public but as usual the majority of the crowd will be from among the students of "Greater Assumption" and its Alumni and Alumnae. Tickets at Assumption are being handled by Harold Schachern, 119 Aquinas Hall.

"So long as the present economic structure based on bank credits exists, man will be a slave of wealth instead of wealth a slave of man, and just wages and just prices will be practically impossible," the Rev. Joseph McGahey stated in the final lecture of a three talk series on "Wealth and Capital." In previous lectures Fr. McGahey outlined the nature of wealth as found in St. Thomas. With these as a background his final lecture exposed the fundamental weakness of modern Capitalism.

### Exists for Man

Wealth, said Father McGahey, who is a member of the staff of St. Michael's College, Toronto, exists for man and not man for wealth. Wealth is all things material and by it man become a vice-creator with God because he impresses his mind upon it. He projects on matter an image created by his mind. But wealth must be used for the common good and unless it is the user is in peril of incurring eternal damnation.

"The worst abuse of wealth under the present system," Father McGahey said "is usury and by usury is meant any payment made for the use of money loaned. Today we usually consider it only as an exorbitant payment for the use of money. The fact that a loan is a productive loan or is not a productive loan has nothing to do with the matter. From the very nature of money to exact the smallest farthing as interest is unjust."

Usury before the sixteenth century was not accepted as it is today. Before that time the usurer was placed in the same category as the cheat, the back-biter and the thief, the speaker continued. Even today it is only in the so-called Christian countries that usury has gained approval. The Chinese, the Mohammedans, the Indians, all look down with contempt upon

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### WE NEED IT

Assumption has once again failed in the battle of oratory with Sacred Heart Seminary. The defeat of last month, however, may bring home to us the need of a debating society. All alibis aside, the Assumption team lost for two main reasons. The three sacrificial lambs who defended the capitalist regime against the C.I.O., had had, this year at least, only one previous trial under fire. The same was true of a great many of the arguments used. Both men and ideas were raw recruits in the war of words, and it was this that caused them to

be outmanoevered with respect to the one word "plan."

The real point is that a debating society would not only provide every oratorically-minded student with a chance to express himself, but would also subject every candidate for a school debate team to the iron test of actual competition. Ideas also would be forged and purified in the heat of argument, and the team would be prepared to face any rebuttal. If something is done, Assumption can be victorious. The foundation can be laid now for a win in next year's debate.

### "THE WINDSOR GUARDIAN"

The latest journalistic effort to reach us is the Windsor Guardian. Designed to be a weekly advocate of Social Justice, the Guardian in its first issue portends a successful career. The need for such an organ as the Guardian is felt in every industrial town but in Windsor the need is greater than in any place in Canada. Communists have had an unopposed field among local workers. Their success is attested by the numerous and noisy meetings which are held regularly.

It is our hope that the merchants of Windsor will give the Guardian the support they require. We are confident that the editors of the Guardian merit this support and will eventually succeed in being the guardian of Windsor workers.

### DESTINY'S TOT

The more one follows the spectacular career of Adolph Hitler, the more one becomes convinced that he is like Sulla, one of the luckiest of mortals. The recent triumph in Austria only serves to confirm this belief.

Schusnigg, by calling a plebiscite, had quite definitely put Hitler "on the spot." The Nazis could never have carried a fairly conducted vote on the question of Austro-German unity. The next move was clearly up to Hitler, and any action had to be swift and decisive. Any delay or bungling would have ruined the entire project of "anschluss."

At this point, fate stepped in and placed all the trump cards in Hitler's hand. France suffered a severe attack of cabinet

crisis. The English government, still foolishly believing that the modern Caesars could show honesty in international relations, were unprepared for any action. Besides, the Chamberlain government was still on the defensive over the Eden incident. The previous Austrian affair had shown Mussolini that he was merely a junior partner in Hitler's firm. This fortunate combination of circumstances alone made Hitler's move possible.

At the same time, we must not overlook the Fuehrer's astuteness in taking advantage of his opportunity. There is still some doubt, however, as to how long such luck can hold. Napoleon was also an extraordinary opportunist, but he died at St. Helena.

### MODERN HISTORY

The logic and orderliness of European history of the last year should endear our era to future students.

France Russia, China, and England began the year as industrial and political allies. Germany and Italy were two of a kind. Japan was an outlaw nation. Spain was in a revolution which outside nations would neither settle nor allow to be settled. The United States read their sport page and Republican editorials.

Then things began to happen. The Russian military failure in Spain was repeated in China. The Chinese lost control of their right to give foreign nations commercial concessions. The French franc and cabinets began to fall with amazing regularity. England was alone in the international field and further hampered by a recessed industry at home.

A political alliance between England and Italy paved the way for an Anglo-Italian loan which gave England both friends and new markets. The Italian-Japanese friendship safeguarded the English eastern commerce. Italy celebrated her alliance with England by giving more support to Franco in Spain. The rebels immediately make astounding advances. Germany pulled the long awaited Austrian anschluss.

The history of our era will be neat and orderly but for all of that it will not be pleasant reading.

### COLLEGE JOURNALISM

"A university paper should be a journal of comment, literary, political, artistic, intellectual, scientific . . . As long as these opinions are honest and well-considered they are certainly preferable to the views of the deplorably illiterate and addled students. . ."

This excerpt from an editorial on collegiate journalism voices the sentiments of many who are familiar with the product of our universities. This indictment would be well-founded were it not for a confusion between a college newspaper and a college journal or magazine. A college newspaper is devoted to campus interests. Necessarily it reflects the lightened vein of collegiate existence. The sober facts of scholastic routine are colorless. If the affairs of social nature are written with objectivity, the paper is more or less an annotated calendar. The only

out for a collegiate journalist who wants an attractive and readable paper is personalities and humour.

A college journal is the place for serious comment. A newspaper is physically ephemeral whereas a magazine can give the permanence such efforts deserve. The makeup of a magazine allows the full presentation of lengthy subjects where a newspaper is fitted only for excerpts. A newspaper is limited by the elements of time. Secular weekly magazines, the pulps, are scheduled three months before publication and obviously no college can. The exigencies of assignments, preparation, proofreading and finally printing preclude the possibility of publishing articles which require weeks of author effort, illustration, and checking in anything even faintly similar to a newspaper.

### TO MARY

#### At the Foot of the Cross

The rugged steep of Calvary's heights were scaled;  
Within the yawning pit the awful tree  
Had sunk; the Victim, there impaled, to thee  
Had turned His anguish-haunted eyes unveiled.  
Hoarse laughter croaked, the while, and mockers railed  
At Mercy's mighty impotence to free  
The Conqueror of Death from Death's decree,  
And gloating Hate rejoiced it had prevailed!

But thou hadst read aright the message fraught  
With deathless love for doomed humanity:  
"Thy son behold!" The Cains of earth then stood  
In thy sweet Abel's stead! Ah, dearly bought  
This second birth of thy virginity,  
The price of Universal Motherhood!

—H.N.C.



## SODALITY

The plans for the May day celebration sponsored by a joint committee of the Boarder and Day Scholar Sodalities have been settled according to the announcements of co-Chairmen McCartan and Edward Mooney. Cooperation of several local units of the Sodality has been promised assuring the success of the affair.

Mr. Charles Malone has accepted the post of Parade Marshal. He will lead the sodalists from the College by a devious route to the grove fronting the Assumption Church. The ceremonies preceding the Solemn Benediction which will climax the meeting will include the reconsecration of the sodalists to the Blessed Virgin, hymns, the prayers of the Little Office and a sermon.

It is hoped that this general conclave of Windsor sodalists will be a striking answer to the many anti-christian assemblies which periodically hold forth in Windsor. This will be Assumption's first big effort in the field of Catholic Action and it is especially fitting that it be launched under the auspices of our Blessed Mother.

## McIntyre Content

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verse and chorus. In case the judges choose a chorus and verse by separate authors the prize money will be shared. The entries must be typewritten and one copy be in the hands of Mr. McIntyre, c/o Lambs Club, New York, and the other in Fr. T. A. MacDonald's office by May 1.

The second chorus must be identical with Mr. McIntyre's in metre and also the last line must rhyme with "Alma Mater Mine."

Mr. McIntyre's chorus:  
Hail to Assumption  
Our Patron, Friend and Guide  
Forever We  
Shall Loyal Be  
And Praise Her Name With  
Pride.

Onward! Forward!  
In Glory Ever Shine!  
O! Hail! Hail! Assumption,  
Alma Mater Mine.

The sample verse:

1 2 3 4 5 6 6  
Old Assumption has her fame  
1 2 3 4 5  
That we all agree  
1 2 3 4 5 6 6  
And we hope, and hope again  
1 2 3 4 5  
That it may increase  
1 2 3 4 5 6 6  
Ever since the early days  
1 2 3 4 5  
Her sons have gone forth

## P. D.

Josiah Crabtree

The necessity of analysing conditions and urging each other to action is upon us all. Especially with Catholics the habit has developed of appealing to medieval principles or Catholic principles carried out in medieval times. The difficulty arises when attempts are made to apply accepted generalities to the peculiar conditions of our times.

I suppose that we take it for granted that no matter how careful our analysis, or how schematic our proposals, we are certain to be anywhere from fifty-one to seventy-eight per cent wrong. We have "modern minds" and modern minds are incapable of functioning adequately. Formerly there were two certainties, death and the taxes. Add a third, that you are wrong.

The ensuing reflections are likely to be triply inane. They are the result of independent thought and are, consequently, vaporous tosh. Few are likely to agree with them and they are more or less impracticable; hence they are insane. Thirdly, they are the product of a modern mind.

Interest having been aroused by these bitter and surprising preliminaries, I proceed to the matter in hand—analysis and proposal.

In medieval times there was no print and no machinery. People were unswamped in paper, and unjarred by the tricky clatter of revolving gadgets. These things make a difference. Especially do they make a difference when allied with the pleasant assumption of human innocence. With machinery I am not concerned, but the denial of original sin plus printing has brought it about that the curve of lucubration resembles the flight of the fur-bearing polywog. As far as my searching eye has pierced, I cannot discover that we believe in original sin any more than do our disparate enemies.

Original sin according to doctrine, darkened the human understanding and weakened the will. We cannot with any sense then, expect people ever

to learn anything above a certain disgusting minimum. We go ahead compulsorily educating great swarms of people for the sole and special purpose of exposing them to heretical print. Their wills being weakened, they flop. The process is faintly analogous to that of repeatedly hitting a man (or woman) on the back of the head (or the front) with a hammer.

The whole point of my remarks is that little other print exists than the heretical kind. There is a certain quantity of high-brow Catholicana but a meagre consignment only of pitiful drivel on the lower levels. But even if the pitiful drivel were multiplied by twenty-nine there still would not be enough of it to compete with its poisonous counterpart. Moreover, it is not sufficiently various. Those engaged in the highly commendable task of producing Catholic drivel are too much of a sort. I suggest that it is the plain duty of Catholic middle-brows to ooze pitiful drivel (hereinafter referred to as p. d.). If we can only swamp the Catholic people with papers and books and pamphlets and books and pamphlets and papers and pamphlets and papers and papers and papers. . . .

St. Augustine is reported to have said that Catholics who can, should write. He was thinking in terms of propaganda. All print is propaganda. Art is very good propaganda. In medieval times education was propaganda for good. In our time it is propaganda for evil. In the medieval schools almost nothing was taught but religion—and the medievals had no heretical print to contend with. We on the other hand deliberately teach heresy in our schools and do nothing to counteract its effects. Take a squint at a medieval children's school primer—alphabet, Lord's prayer, Salutation, Creed, Ten Commandments, grace before and after meals, De Profundis, the works of mercy, prayers. . . .

A varied, turbulent and copious flood of p. d. is the answer to it all. People are affected by original sin. They cannot be expected therefore to intelligate very briskly. It is not fair that their wills should be continually assaulted by temptations to evil. It is up to us to relieve the pressure by providing appealing p. d. in suffi-

## Holds All Interest To Be Usurious

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the usurer, instead of exalting him as is done in the Christian countries.

### Refers to Philosopher

Basing his entire talk on the principles advocated by St. Thomas Aquinas, Catholic philosopher of the thirteenth century, Father McGahey explained that in granting a loan one grants a thing and gives the ownership of it to the recipient. Thus, if one charges for the thing and the use of it, he is charging for the same thing twice. This is wrong, he maintained, yet it is what the present banking system does.

"It was not until Martin Luther and John Calvin, leaders of the Reformation in the sixteenth century, that usury was accepted," Father McGahey said. "Their doctrine of predestination predestines a man to either damnation or eternal happiness, no matter what he does, so there is no reason for him doing good works, of which the lending of money following the Catholic concept is one."

There is only one excuse for the exaction of payment on money loaned, he asserted, and that is when the lender suffers a loss at the time of the loan. That, however, is not charging for the money loaned but for the expense caused the lender in making the loan, Father McGahey said.

cient quantities. In Holland there are thirty Catholic dailies and innumerable weeklies, monthlies and bi-, tri-, and quint-monthlies. Co-incidentally there are more foreign missionaries from Holland than from any other country. Exemplum gratia.

The impelled corollaries subsequent to these convictions have a genially destructive sound. For instance: it doesn't matter whether we teach intensively or extensively as long as the propaganda possibilities are squeezed dry; we can be totally unconcerned with art as art we must laugh with a marked equine effect if anyone suggests mental development as an object, subject, or even subordinate clause of education.

If there is anything in art it will emerge after the cure.

1 2 3 4 5 6 6  
Spreading light, and joy and hope  
1 2 3 4 5  
East, west, south, and north  
Remember to adhere strictly  
to the metre and if in doubt see  
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Pup Flat.



## CHATTERWRACK

Our esteemed contemporary, the Reporter, though it would stir up a bit of repartee when it printed Wilf Hussey's lyrics about the Pup flat. However, the Irrational News Service, the authoritative voice from the Aquinas quarter, didn't fall for the gag. They agreed with Wilf all the way. Of course there was a little criticism but everyone we heard complained of Wilf's omission of several of the Pup's leading lights. When listing prominent people how did he ever miss Jack Fox? Jack can grow a moustache at the drop of a hat and he does it, too. There isn't another man who is even in Jack's class except Louie and Louie never lets his lip hairs grow except when he is out of razor blades, so Louie doesn't count.

Then there is Jack Power's famous suit; imagine anyone omitting it! And Malloy's original "Stockade Stomp"! Quinlan, is he only a hockey player to you, Wilf? Come up and we can tell you a lot about Pat. Three Burkes and not a mention if we recall rightly. Red, old boy, we are worried lest your comrades lynch you for casting reflections on their abilities. We've been suppressing more nice things about them than you print.

Lent is giving the boys a chance to save their party money for the social season which will be away with the Easter bunny. The Arts banquet on April 21 will be the first shirt and tie night. We trust the usual ceremonies will be observed with decorum fitting such long established traditions.

Then comes the Holy Names Prom. on the following night. Don't forget to leave the boys early if you intend to make this dance. Wilf Hussey is going to really cook the apple and serve it with cream so you had better be in condition. (You can get your tickets from Harold Schachern. If you are like Powers and still don't know Butch, he rooms at 119 Aquinas. advt.) If you want a date with your ticket, that might be fixed, too. For references on Schachern's ability as a fixer, see Chuck Sweeney.

On the Monday following the dance the Seniors will be in their best bibs and tucker and dine at the Prince Edward as the guests of the Alumni. Then we'll be officially unemployed.

## TO THE ONION.

"like the onion, humble yet mighty."  
—Karl Marx

(dedicated to the waiters)

Little onion in the earth,  
Who could ever gauge thy worth?  
Fraught with vitamins and power,  
Fragrant than spice or flower.  
TE SALUTO.

Welcome guest unto my board,  
Without whom, I daren't afford  
To withstand the foes of health;  
Better friend than any wealth.  
TE SALUTO.

Onion rare and onion glorious,  
Onion over ills victorious;  
Onion might, onion kind,  
Out of sight, but not, of mind.  
TE SALUTO.

—Isadore Green '42.

## COUNCIL ELECTION CAMPAIGN PROMISES FIERY DEBATES

Several issues will come up for heated discussion when the campaign for positions on the Student Administrative Council begins next week. The election, which is scheduled for April 20, will be preceded by the Nomination Convention during Holy Week and the General Assembly the day before election. As usual, the furor will center around the candidates for the presidency of the Council and this year the situation promises to have more than usual fire.

After the Nomination Convention there is usually only two candidates in the field, strangely enough one will be a boarder and the other a day scholar despite solemn assurances that there is no such division of student thought. The boarder candidate will point with pride to his predecessor, Mr. Schachern's, record — two dances where none were held before; intramural sports in basketball and softball; the partial restoration of the P&W; etc., and promise to push this program to his ultimate. This boarder plank will be the day scholars' most powerful weapon if present trends are accurate. The day scholars are smarting under what they regard as colossal neglect. They claim to have been the victims of discrimination in both the Arts league and the Purple and White. They may be able to enlist the support of the Freshman class who claim to have similar grievances.

Other problems which must be settled are the status of the "Reporter", and graduation pictures. The "Reporter" enjoys an equivocal position in college life. It is wholly dependent upon circulation revenue which at times has jeopardized its existence. It is thought that by making subscription compulsory as is the P&W it may achieve the necessary permanency. The squabble over graduation pictures can only be settled by delegating all rights in the matter to the College. The College, re-

## Potpourri

The Puppets rightful claim to the Championship of the Arts League was challenged by a bunch of day hops who, during the season, weren't interested enough to support one team in the league. . . . The spirit of co-operation among the day scholars is something they can't brag too much about. . . . The baseball team has been practicing for a week now and so far we've seen exactly one day scholar out. . . . we'll see what they do in the newly formed softball league. . . . The dictatorial methods of the Detroit radio official have caused a lot of favorable and unfavorable comment on swinging the old ballads. . . . The gentleman who started the fuss happens to be a fine Scotsman who resents swingsters kicking out on old airs, but particularly old Scottish airs such as 'Loch Lomond,' 'Annie Laurie,' etc., because he "remembers his mother singing them to him" and therefore they hold much sentiment for him. . . . well what of it. . . . he's a radio official in the United States, not Scotland, and as such, he is supposed to give radio listeners what they want to hear, regardless of his own personal opinion, and apparently the people want to hear Loch Lomond and Annie Laurie swung. . . . as to good swing bands harming the classics, that's silly. . . . a piece of music is a classic because it's time resisting so if swinging a classic harms it, then it is no longer time resisting, hence no longer a classic. . . . Wilf Hussey has rearranged the negro spiritual 'We're a happy lot of people, yes we are' to 'We Puppets are swell fellows, yes we are,' it appeared in a recent copy of the pink sheet. . . . The very few people who witnessed the Globe Trotters when they were here recently were more than amazed at the passing ability of the dark boys. . . . of course the promoters of the games took a beating as has most any other sports pro-

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gardless of the practices of every other University, refuses to appoint an official photographer on the theory that since the student pays it is his choice. It is hoped that a majority of students will resign their right in this choice in the interest of peace and efficiency.



## Glints and Gleams

from H. N. C.

Lost — somewhere between sunrise and sunset — a pair of "specs", possessing marvelous powers: When off duty, they enable the owner to read the finest of print, to see even a misplaced insignificant comma. When on duty, they bring within easy focus a lassie strolling off Campus as the class bell rings. Said "specs" are an "object", not a "thing." Liberal reward at the office of "Glints and Gleams."

**A Peep Onto Some Workshops**  
**Economics:**—Query: "Don't you think more people would ride on the train if they knew they were going to get off at a nice new Windsor Station?"

Our Economics 20 teacher in lecturing on Relief described one remedy as useless. The people in question were sent to Northern Ontario and given a pig and a cow. They ate the pig and the cow and then came back to swell the number on relief.

**Philosophy:**—Who keeps his class in constant suspense by gazing steadily at one student and asking another the question?

Margaret Woolcott should watch her "we's" and "they's" when referring to cases involving predestination.

**Psychology:**—Why is Joan always right?

**History:**—Mary McKinley and Peggy Clark were to write on History: You should have seen their happiness when they were sent the wrong MS.

**Science:**—A number of our Chemistry 10 students are developing a taste for Floriculture. Have you seen the newest thing in boutonnières?

**Physical Education:**—Left . . . Left . . . Left . . . The girls are marching . . .

The flash of swords . . . the whizzing of arrows . . . the loop of the ball . . . the flight of the bird . . . all point to a successful demonstration to be staged on April seventh in H. N. C. gymnasium.

**Glee Club:**—Organ Recital by Renee Nizan . . . Who?—World renowned organist. When? April 5th, at eight p.m. Where? College Chapel.

Father Bellisle outlined his plans for a glorious Sodality Rally next May, and promised our H.N.C. circle an opportunity to share in this splendid demonstration in honor of Mary, our queenly patroness and Mother.

## PEACE.

"My peace I give to you, not as the world Doth give!" Do thou take heed: A price is set On priceless peace! Dost thou thy neighbour love As thine own soul? Not less the solemn debt The Master asks that Christians pay in proof Of true discipleship with Him. He spurns The carping mind, the envious eye; and blame Of warping pride, not peace, but judgment earns.

Seek not the flaws which mar thy brother's soul. 'Tis base. Not man's but vulture's instinct, this! How dare man treat as carrion flesh a heart To which Christ grants His Eucharistic kiss! "God's Kingdom lies within you," Paul once said. Then, in your brother's soul, without surcease, Revere Christ's reign, Who wills that not alone We enter on the coasts of endless peace!

—H.N.C.

## "SPIRIT"

This Magazine of Poetry, published by The Catholic Poetry Society of America, is celebrating this month its fifth birthday. Our H.N.C. library has every bi-monthly number of this literary venture that bears so fittingly the unusual name "Spirit." It is of the spirit, and for the spirit. To any lover of poetry, it is a treasure-trove. The following appreciation of the magazine sums up its worth-while features:

"I especially note the nice balance of your selections. They range through all the changes and moods of life—nature, love, religion, humor, and, yes, satire. Furthermore, there is solid worth in your short pages and editorials. They provide some insight into the poet's problems in this most unpoetic world of our day." From "Spirit" I glean a Lenten thought:

In Gethsemane, no spark  
Permeates the awful dark,  
When for each, some hidden fate  
Turns the lock and seals the gate.  
Neither soothing hand nor speech  
Through its heavy walls may reach . . .  
Eager youth, and withered crone,  
Must keep the bitter watch alone.  
... Watch in Gethsemane.

## Potpurri

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moter in Windsor in the past couple of years . . . For a town that's supposed to be a sports center I never saw such a place

## University Creed

Those who are in close touch with the secular colleges of the country will be astonished to learn the creeds being fostered by the faculties of our great universities. In hundreds of classrooms it is being taught daily:

That the decalogue is no more sacred than a syllabus;

That the home as an institution is doomed;

That there are no absolute evils;

That immorality is simply an act of contravention of society's standards;

That democracy is a failure and the Declaration of Independence only spectacular rhetoric;

That a change from one religion to another is like getting a new hat;

That moral precepts are passing shibboleths;

That conceptions of right and wrong are as unstable as styles of dress;

That wide stairways are open between social levels but that, to the climber, children are an encumbrance;

That the sole effect of profligacy is to fill tiny graves;

And that there can and are holier alliances without the marriage bond than within it (free love, etc.).

"Wisdom"

... If you want to charge a dime or two bits for a high school basketball game you have to give turkeys and radios and stuff between the halves.

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## "ITE AD THOMAM"

Pope Pius XI.

Finding the task of clarifying our minds a difficult one, our distinguished professors from Assumption College called to their aid other eminent lecturers to assist: the Reverend Fathers Muckle, McGahey and Phelan, whom it was our good fortune to hear in a series of discussions on Apologetics, Economics and Philosophy. Even our semi-trained minds grasped the significance of the Thomistic teachings underlying the solution of the problems submitted for our consideration.

The "Summa" is no longer a "dead letter" in our work. Under the experienced guidance of our teachers, we are learning to interpret for ourselves certain sections judiciously chosen from this compendium of philosophic and theologic learning. Though still rather amateurish in the field of philosophy, we are deeply interested in our course any anything pertaining to it attracts our attention.

An outline of Ecclesiastical Latin, which fell into my hands the other day, provided me some reading very pertinent to the subject. It contained an extract from Pope Pius XI's Encyclical Letter on the Sixth Centenary of Saint Thomas Aquinas. To translate it into readable English was the project handed over to a Latin 10 student, with the following result:

"St. Thomas is rightly declared the patron of all Catholic schools; he who wonderfully united in himself, as we say, both the wisdom sought by reason and that divinely infused; who always used fasting and prayer in solving the most difficult problems; who in place of all books used the image of Jesus Christ crucified; may this same one be an example to holy youth whenever it would exercise itself rightly in the best studies . . ."

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# THE OBSERVER

By Garn Griffin

Fr. McGee's latest worry is the track team. From all reports Assumption will be left with only one or two entrants who can hope to compete in the Conference track meet held in May. The situation is doubly embarrassing because Assumption is the host to the other conference members. The indifference of Assumption students is hardly in line with the hospitable tradition of our College.

Track is one sport which demands a long and rigorous training period. Success means sacrifice. Personal sacrifice has never been the strong point

of Assumption in the late years but the indifference, while not exactly foreign, reaches new heights this year. Any general indictment such as this is bound to include a few who are innocent but the fact remains that none of the Assumption teams this year were well conditioned.

There is still a month left in which Harry Drew and Fr. McGee can whip a team into shape. If they are given more than a handful of candidates to work with there is a chance that Assumption may manage to escape last place in the track meet.

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## ANNUAL TENNIS FUED

The advent of Spring renews the annual fued with the Assumption Tennis Club. Each year the tennis devotees look at the home clay courts, the bumps, heelprints, weak lines, and general dilapidation and decide to take a chance upon being unceremoniously removed from the concrete courts of our adjacent church.

The argument, as we see it, has sterling points on both sides. However, since the Tennis Club has control they always win even when circumstances favor the collegiate debating team.

The Assumption Tennis Club is a private parochial organization and as such has the right to protect their private property. However from long observation we know that the courts are idle much of the day. From the Nature of Capital, Wealth and that sort of thing, as taught by our most learned philosophers from St. Thomas on down, we learn that private

property is a public trust to be used for the benefit of the people. Now when a tennis court is idle it is not serving the public. To withhold it from use when it would otherwise be idle seems to us to be a flagrant violation of social justice. This seems obvious since use of the tennis courts would in no way depreciate their value. Further we think that there is a clear case of discrimination against the collegian. The Club refuses to sell proportional memberships. You can't expect a college man to pay full membership when he will be using his privileges for only a third of the season.

We would like to see this matter arbitrated. We would suggest that our Athletic Director, the President of the Club and the pastor of Assumption weigh the arguments and come to some solution which would give the tennis stars a chance to cavort in respectable surroundings.

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Baguettes. The golfers are out in full swing. The standard argument is "How far was that one?" Estimates have run from one hundred yards to two fifty. Can you help them? . . . Without the old Canton gang to tell why the next World Series would be in Cleveland we've had an almost perfect Spring. . . Did you see the gleam in Fr. McGee's eyes when he gave the lineup for the Alumni-Globe Trotter exhibition? . . . —G.F.S.

## Varsity to Field Strong Nine

The prospects for a college baseball team look very good at present. Father Donlon, the dynamic little coach, has been laying plans for the past few weeks and now with new uniforms, gloves, balls and other equipment on hand all needed is a bit of nice weather to top things off.

Father Donlon intends to field an all-college team this year and we might add an all-boarder team because to date only one day scholar has shown up for practice. This lack of day scholar participation has been very noticeable in all the athletic activities this year and we hope that a few of the lads will get out there and correct this fault. After all the positions on the team are open to all college men and surely there are a few baseball players in Windsor who will be interested enough in college sports to turn out for the team.

At a practice game held on the 30th of March several of the boarders looked very good. "Porky" Cronin, captain and sparkplug of the famed Puppets Arts League Basketball Team, was in rare form. Ed appears to be as much at home on the pitcher's mound as he was on the basketball floor. His control was good and although he did not wish to bear down too much his fast ball proved to be troublesome to opposition. On the receiving end of Ed's pitches was Joe Connelly, of basketball fame. Joe looks very good behind the plate and his throws to the bags are fast and accurate. Charles Sweeney did very well for himself at the plate gathering three singles in four tries. Honest Jawn Cook seems to be fit at second base and it looks like he will be there the opening game. Of course John is also an outfielder of note and can play any of the outfields if called upon. Mike Malloy is the likely man to be playing first. At present the members of the team include: Catchers, Connelly and Sweeney; pitchers, Cronin and McGinty; infield, Malloy, Cook, Clark, Enest, Livingston and Quinlan; outfield, Malone, Marinis, McGill, Kuisel, Powers, and Ealand.

As yet no games have been scheduled but it is expected that teams from Chatham, Detroit and Windsor will be contacted and a schedule drawn up in the near future.

## Arts League Softball Opens Season

The furor which marked the end of Ade Hanna's Arts League after the final basketball game has given rise to a softball league. The Puppets, who hold the disputed basketball title, the Day Scholars whose "We Wuz Robbed" stand started the teapot tempest, will have a chance to settle their argument with the Champs. Tom Marinis, the fighting manager of the old Marinis Madmen, who furnished the humour and on occasion upset victories, has welded the hostile forces of the Aquinas flat into a solid phalanx of fighting fools who will be trying to avenge their losses of the basketball season. St. Michaels hall will have a team in the league but they have been training at the Riverside park so their lineup is more or less a mystery.

The Arts League will be under the leadership of Ade Hanna and the sponsorship of Fr. Guinan. The umpires have been signed from the Faculty to eliminate the bickering which marred the basketball season. Among the volunteers are the Rev. H. S. Bellisle, who is umpire-in-chief. Others on the staff are L. Campbell, J. Soneberg and F. Flynn. Among the ceremonies which will inaugurate the official opening will be throwing of the first ball by Fr. Guinan.

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## Boarders Win Series

Paced by Jim Gallagher, who sank the winning basket after four overtime periods, the boarders defeated the day-scholars in the final game of the championship series. Previous to this game both teams had won one game. Both teams displayed great ability in their attacks and it was not until the final whistle that the game was decided. The victorious boarders were represented by Gallagher, Bell, O'Brien, Kennan, Caton and Steiner. These boys were chosen from the boarder league as the outstanding stars. High praise goes to Mr. Phelan, coach of the victors, for fine work in developing such a smooth functioning team. On the day-scholars team there were such stars as Marentette, Seane, DeMarco, Donlon, Sochereau and Calery. To these boys and to their coach, Frank Wansborough, we extend hearty praise for their great showing and fine sportsmanship. This victory marks the first time in five years that the boarders have been able to win the championship.

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## Side Line Gleaning

Joe Doyle

A high school hardball team has been formed under the direction of Father Hugh Mallon. To all boys who are interested in hardball, I advise them to try out for the team. In previous years a high school team was never organized but this year through your cooperation we will try to make it a success. One game has already been scheduled so everybody get interested and try out for the team. . . . Walter Cislo has organized a hardball team for the younger boys of the school and from all reports it is functioning well with Walter as its backstop. . . . I might say that Ypsilanti recognizes our swimming coach as one of its featured citizens. Ask Jack for the clipping and see for yourself. . . . At one of the High School games a few weeks ago I was surprised to see one of the team's high point men arguing with the score-keeper over two points. . . . To Bud Gannon, umpire of the Day Scholar and Boarder ball game, I extend my apologies for any insults he received during the game. However, I suggest he see an optometrist. . . . It might be said that umpires have a fair life but with Fr. Guinan and Fr. Young on the sidelines an umpire at Assumption experiences agony throughout our games.

### USE OF MISSALS

"It is the Mass that matters," said an observant non-Catholic litterateur, A. Birrell, in an essay some years ago. The wondrousness of the Eternal Sacrifice then has appealed to many not of the fold but to the practical Catholic the Mass is infinitely more; Christ is the chief-priest, offering Himself by His own power; the priest offers for the people by the power granted him by Christ; the people offer Christ's sacrifice through the priest. Since every member of Christ's Mystical Body is joined in the offering, they should be conscious of the fact. It is the wish of the Holy Father that the faithful should pray the Mass with the priest. The Mass will scarcely be prayed well unless those who can follow it along in the Missale do so. Remember that the Mass is the highest prayer, fulfilling the ends of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Pe-

## MINIM LEAGUE

Under the direction of Mr. Clemens, the minim soft-ball league has started its season with five teams competing for the championship. The Royals, managed by Duke Keiswetter, have the strongest team in the league. On the Royals are such veterans as Brooks, Rudisale, Tad Kennan and Harrison. Kenny Kilera's Hornets will also be a hard team to stop because of Kenny's pitching and fellows like Jack Tighe, Offering, Gannon and Murphy. Jack Kennan, manager of the Broncos, has O'Brien, John Pleasance, Hope and Kaul to bolster his chances for the pennant. Some of Snails' brilliant performers are Bob Grant, pitcher and manager; Ettig, Janotta, McCarthy and Serre. These boys should give the other four teams a lot of trouble before the season is over. Cy Brennan's Sodbusters lost their first game to the Royals by a close score of 5-4 after the game reverted back to even innings on account of darkness. Dean and Abaldo turned in a sparkling performance, the former leaping into the air to catch a liner over short. Felix ran all the way from left to center field to catch a high fly. As in last year's games, Father Bellisle will act as umpire and his decisions will be final despite any protesting from over anxious players.—J.D.

## PERCEIVE IT OR NOT

Flash . . . The boys of the second flat are complaining that among the things which grow by leaps and bounds at Assumption are the boys in the rooms overhead. . . . One of our local boys interested in the welfare of Bob Grant of that trail blazing team the "Snails" has advised me to tell him the first law of a repartee. Here it is Bob, and I hope you remember it—better never than late. . . . Before Joe Johns and Dick Conlon left our midst, they decided for each to write his autobiography. Since they have returned, I take it for granted that it is completed. . . . During a spare the other day I noticed Frank Girardot's fingernails were very shiny. At a closer glance I came to the conclusion that it was fingernail polish. Oh, Frank! (Take note Mr. McLister). . . . Anyone with aspirations to any public office will be pleased to hear that Joe Doyle is an unemployed campaign manager. . . . Bob Mayotte has caught the true spirit of Spring at Assumption. He can't remember where or when. . . . Did you know that lanky Willy Winters has become an ardent movie fan. . . . Tiny MacDonell is a government in himself. He has about six "projects" a foot. . . . We have received a report through reliable sources that there is a corpulent gambler who would be capable of making the well-known "Three Big Apples" a more outstanding success as a quartet. "Mac" was seen at one of the local stomps "trucking" so well that when it came to the notice of the Physics teacher, he was requested to give an exhibition for the edification of the class. . . . In closing the fourth volume of "Perceive It Or Not" I want to remind each and every one of my readers that "he who hesitates is bossed."

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## LATE NEWS

These are not last minute news items but rather those which were tardy for last edition. Theoretically they should be scrapped. However, to make P&W a full chronicle of the year we give them a brief mention. Incidentally, speaking of tardy news this edition, itself, is tardy because our staff was besieged by all sorts of maladies. Two are in the throes of a great passion, a couple had colds and the rest had spring fever in a most malignant form. Of course the Business Manager was his usual hale self but he has a penchant for sleeping when it rains which makes him practically useless in this weather. We trust you will excuse us.

### IRISH SHINDIG

The "Irish Shindig" was the finest variety production we have seen in our career at Assumption. The operetta, "Barber of Seville," represents the first original idea to be staged hereabouts in years. The singers carried themselves bravely and earned every bit of the ovation they received. The "Three Big Apples" proved that everyone loves a fat man. We hear they are repeating their performance downtown next month. The Glee Club, orchestra, and tap dancers attest the fact that there is talent in the school if it is encouraged. The slowest parts of the show were the imported acts. The producers of the Shindig deserve much credit for their work but we will feel that they are neglecting us until they organize a permanent troupe to provide more frequent entertainment.

### PUPPETS WIN

The Arts Basketball League ended up with Fr. Mallon's Puppets taking the bows. They disposed of the Philosophers in the playoffs by taking two out of three games. The first game found the Philosophers short-handed and Cronin's kids took the game easily. The second game went to the Philosophers when the Puppets relapsed into their usual brand of ball. The final game was a nightmare for the Philosophers who were the favorites. The boys from the topflat blew up under pressure and the final gun found the Puppets away in front.

Fr. Mallon dug up the old Arts League trophy. In this alone it showed that his boys were worthy of the Champion-

## Catholic Action Club Addressed by Two Faculty Members

The Catholic Action Club recommenced its weekly meetings, which competing affairs had interrupted, with Fr. W. Roach, C.S.B., addressing nearly thirty students on the subject of the "House of Friendship" movement of Toronto. In explaining the necessity for laic co-operation in the clerical duties such as the "House of Friendship" is doing, Fr. Roach outlined the duties of a parish priest. It is his serious conviction that no priest should be responsible for more than one hundred families. He pointed to the administrative details as one item which consume a goodly portion of the priest's time. Added to this problem, which is equal to that faced by the ordinary business man, he must perform his priestly functions such as saying Mass, hearing Confessions, administering the other Sacraments, preparing the children for Confession, Holy Communion, and Marriage, and when he finds time to leave

this burden he must turn to converts and rescuing fallen away parishioners. When confronted with the thousand family parishes of the metropolitan centers by a member of the Club, Fr. Roach just threw up his hands.

At the last meeting of the Club, Mr. Laughlin Campbell, of the English staff, spoke on "Catholic and Protestant's Attitudes." With a fine humor, he showed the effects of our constant puritanical environment in our prejudices and daily thoughts. From a discussion of Protestant attitudes, he developed to the Catholic attitude, especially in regards to Communism. He explained the need for a sympathetic understanding of both Communism and Communists. He outlined the appeal of the communistic theory to the worker and the necessity of giving the Catholic doctrine in such a way that it appeals in a higher and better way to the worker.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The true Assumptionite will reflect in his character the fruit gained from Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge.

School spirit comes from within the innermost hearts of the students; it cannot be imposed like a mustard plaster; neither can it be removed like one.

If you disgrace the Catholic ideals of your Alma Mater when you leave here, please destroy your "A", and don't advertise that you attended here.

True education makes a man fit company for himself. Do you feel that way yet?

ship because no one else, it seems, ever heard of any such trophy. After removing several layers of dust even the most skeptical member of the Philosophers had to admit that there was a trophy and as such it belonged to the Pup flat. Anyone who can cast any light on the past of this cup should contact the P&W. For the curious, the trophy is on display in Fr. Mallon's room. Besides the trophy the individual members of the team will be given golden basketballs. There is no truth in the rumor that Joe Connelly will be given a basketball too.

## A Spur to Our Flagging Zeal

### Help the Foreign Missions

The following is an excerpt from an address by Cardinal Mundelein, speaking on behalf of the Foreign Missions:

"One of the European nations was recently engaged in a war on another continent. Their soldiers were in camp, on the march or at the battle front. The nation at home had to observe meatless days that the soldiers might eat; the men gave their gold coins and the women their wedding rings to furnish money to pay for supplies of war, and the children brought the iron pots and metal toys that they might be converted into armaments, all for the army at the front. That is precisely what God wants us to do. He has His army of missionaries at the front, engaged in a campaign for His Church. They are pushing forward into enemy territory, some of them in the far distant outposts of civilization, in India, in China, in the frozen Arctic Circle, . . ."

Fellow-students of Assumption, can we fail our representatives in the army of Christ, who are fighting the battle of the Gospel against paganism—by neglecting to do our part in supplying funds to carry on this great work? BE GENEROUS — MAKE THE MISSION FUND GROW.

"Therein the patient must minister unto himself." These words also apply to students. Without co-operation no teacher can succeed in teaching you.

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## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE (HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL GRADUATES)

Back row: J. Frey, D. MacDonell, C. Norton, B. Swift, K. Kilrea, T. McCarthy, D. Scott, A. Henderson, W. Cloutier, W. Meeker, J. Barry, J. Pleasance, F. Jordan.  
 Second row: D. Daly, E. Duchesne, E. Painter, E. Litwin, R. Lezotte, F. Postill, F. Sauve, I. Lalonde.  
 Third row: N. Care, J. Doyle, C. Mullin, T. DeCoursey, E. Conlin, T. Walsh, J. Freeman, F. Schoemer.  
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 Seventh row: G. Gerard, C. Hinsperger, J. Keenan, A. Janisse, L. Nantais, J. DeMarco, N. DeMers, B. Bedard, R. Martin.  
 Eighth row: D. Conlon, H. Ettig, D. Brooks, R. Oettinger, C. Begole, B. Semande, C. Bessette, L. Marantette, R. DeRe, Rev. G. Thompson, L. Pare, F. Farron, S. Des Jarlais, E. Laframbois, J. McLister.  
 Kneeling: C. Perrault, G. Dufour, R. Wolf, W. Marroon, E. Clifford, J. Cairns, J. Downing, R. King, L. Souillere, F. Johns, B. Watson, R. Masonville.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

They're off! Ninety-three graduates from Assumption College High School and School of Commerce will line up at the Graduating post June 10 to receive their long-sought, hard-worked-for diplomas that will entitle them to an entry in the great race of life. Soon they will be off—off to parts unknown—off to seek the gold mines in the sky—off to win the hand of Dame Success. May 26 is the date set aside for a colossal farewell banquet

at the Norton Palmer. At the Graduating exercises in June the fortunate gentlemen will mount the rostrum in Assumption gymnasium to be presented with their diplomas. Led by the valedictorian address of Thomas Hunt, the proceedings will be presided over by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Laurendeau. Rev. Father J. McGahey, C.S.B., M.A., to whom the Assumptionites need an introduction, will deliver the message from the staff.

## Arts Graduates College Graduation

The College graduation ceremonies, including the traditional Pontifical High Mass and Baccalaureate sermon, will take place on Tuesday morning, May 30. The colorful procession of Assumption and Holy Names Academy graduates will set out from the school at 9.25 and go from there to the Assumption church, where His Excellency J. T. Kidd, Bishop of London,

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## Public Honor to Our Lady

Assumption Church and campus was the scene of our attempt to pay public homage to Mary Our Mother.

At three p.m., Sunday, May twenty-second, with Assumption's sodality as a nucleus, Holy Names College, St. Mary's Academy and numerous sodalists from local parishes assembled in the Church for the beginning of

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### FAREWELL.

The Faculty-Adviser has decided to set down his advice to the new staff in print, while he profusely thanks the retiring staff and bids them God speed.

"To scorn delights and live laborious days" has a special application to the editors of college papers, and not only to poets and artists. Any doubts on that score would easily be put to rest if the doubting one would consult the retiring staff. The burden of the responsibility—too much of it—as usual rested on the Editor-in-chief. May I presume his gracious permission to quote in this connection something that he wrote in private to me, "The honour and precious experience consequent with the editorship of the official organ may seem to some to be adequate compensation . . . Yet the editor must sacrifice at least two week-ends a month besides the two days devoted to make-up and proof-reading. The physical perils are often equal to those of the athlete and the mental hazards are legion."

To the retiring staff, I say, Thanks, a million times. You did well without the co-operation of the majority. To the new staff of 1938-39, Courage and hope! In view of the past, do not expect too much from mortal college students in the way of co-operation. Keep in mind G.K.C.'s improved motto, "Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall be gloriously surprised."

### TO THE SODALISTS.

Sodalists are knights of the New Christendom, already in the process of formation. They belong to the household and family of Mary from which has come the Saviour of the world. The world belongs by right of creation to God. It belongs by right of conquest to the Devil. It belongs by right of Redemption to Jesus Christ and to Mary. The enmity between the household of Mary and the household of Satan is as old as the world. "I shall place enmity between thee and the woman, between her seed and thy seed; she shall crush thy head and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel."

In 1870 when Pius IX closed the doors of the Vatican, the Church went into retreat. The last act in the drama inaugurated by the Protestant Revolt had to be played out before the world was ready for the constructive activity of the church. In 1929 Pius XI opened again the doors of the Vatican as a sign and a symbol that the Church has come forth from her retreat to engage Satan in battle on all fronts.

In the Middle Ages the Pope summoned the youth of Europe and sent them clothed in suits of mail and armed with swords and spears to rescue the Holy Places from the hand of the Infidel. Again he summons the youth of the world and sends them on a mission no less perilous. The invisible sanctuaries of mind and heart are attacked and in many cases are held by the enemy. The Knights of the New Christendom must possess armored souls, souls disciplined by virtue and knowledge, if they are to be effective soldiers in the new warfare.

As Knights in the New Christendom you must be on your guard against your arch enemy Satan who will be specially alert during vacation to capture your souls. Say your morning and evening prayers, say your Rosary every day, say the little office of Our Lady, at least a portion of it, every day, go to confession every week and you will come back from vacation with spiritual strength undiminished, with virtues strengthened, and with escutcheon untarnished. Gold is purified in the fire.

—H. S. Bellisle.

## Catholic Action at Home

The greatness of a country in regard to both spiritual and material prosperity is built upon the home. The family is the foundation on which the nation is built. If the material wealth of a country is so spread amongst all the people that the young who are called to the married state have the means to marry and rear a family, then that country has made the beginning of material prosperity. But material prosperity is far from being all-important. Most important of all is a sound spiritual life. Unless a nation is guided by true religious principles and teaching it cannot have strong spiritual life nor even can it long have material prosperity. The true and complete rules to guide our religious life are to be found only in the teachings of Christ. Hence if a nation will be great and prosperous in every way

the home must be a school in which the parents teach and practice the teachings of Christ and see to it that what they teach and practice is learned practiced by their children.

In these days we see a slow but increasing break-up in family life owing to the disregard of moral laws (the teachings of Christ). The evils of today cannot be cured unless the Family is completely christianized. Catholic Action, then, calls the attention of Catholics to the necessity of sanctifying family life. That is a true family where the authority of the parents models itself on the divine Fatherhood, where the obedience and piety of the children model themselves on that of the Child of Nazareth, and where the whole family life draws its inspiration from the Holy Family.

—J. L.

## SEEN or UNSEEN

By Erasmus Doyle

If anyone asks why graduates seem to be walking on air, it is because they have "stepped up"—which is the literal translation of "Graduate."

How will the authorities of the college be able to carry on without the advice of the professional "crabs" who, intoxicated by their superiority complex, are expert at finding spots on every sun-beam?

Answer to last one: Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" supplies the answer in a chorus, which begins, "THEY NEVER WILL BE MISSED, THEY NEVER WILL BE MISSED."

"Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge," reads the Basilian motto of Assumption College. Did you ever notice the order? Knowledge is important but last. First things come first.

What are you going to do about the slimy magazines this summer? Each of you can do much—if you have courage of the moral kind, which is far deeper and infinitely more reaching than mere physical courage.

If your education in a Catholic College has taken hold at all, you'll take with many grains of salt what you read in the papers, especially what regards Catholic news.

Don't expect to get blood from a stone or correct interpretations of facts from biassed minds, enslaved to a pagan view of life.

Praise goodness wherever you happen to see it; salute truth and beauty, even though they be in the gutters of life. Condemn evil, but not evil persons. Leave them to God to judge, and pray for them.

Don't defend the indefensible. Catholic sins are real sins. Catholics fail, but not the Church. Confide in Truth.

Remember Coventry Patmore's verse:

"When all its work is done, the lie will rot;  
The truth is great and will prevail,  
When none cares whether it prevail or not."

Happiness is a by-product of goodness, not of stocks, bonds, and bank-accounts. Be good!



## POST-COMMUNION

## Faith.

Emmanuel so good,  
Thine own pure flesh and blood  
By me have been received,  
For truth may be believed.

\* \* \*

## Adoration.

Kind Lord, Who madest free  
Each one to follow Thee,  
Absolve my evil ways;  
Accept this mite of praise.

\* \* \*

## Humility.

Dear Lord, I'm only earth,  
A worm—and yet of worth;  
Who see'st a sparrow fall  
May heed my lonely call.

\* \* \*

## Love.

O Love, how noble Thou!  
O'erwhelming, pleading now!  
Consume in sinful me  
Aught that is not of Thee.

\* \* \*

## Thanksgiving.

O Sacred Heart Divine,  
Not with the lepers nine—  
Ingrates, indeed, they were—  
But with the tenth, my share!

\* \* \*

## Self-Offering.

A body pure as snow,  
A heart that's all a-glow,  
A will, a soul, each breath,  
Be thine, dear Lord, till death.

\* \* \*

## Confidence.

The tempter may assail,  
Yet all his wiles will fail;  
For Lord, let Thou sustain,  
No hope can e'er be vain.

\* \* \*

## For Others.

The Church is Thine to keep;  
Both shepherds and the sheep;  
Frail sinners, loved ones true,  
Them all we trust to You.

—By Lucas Carney, '28.

## Music and American Youth

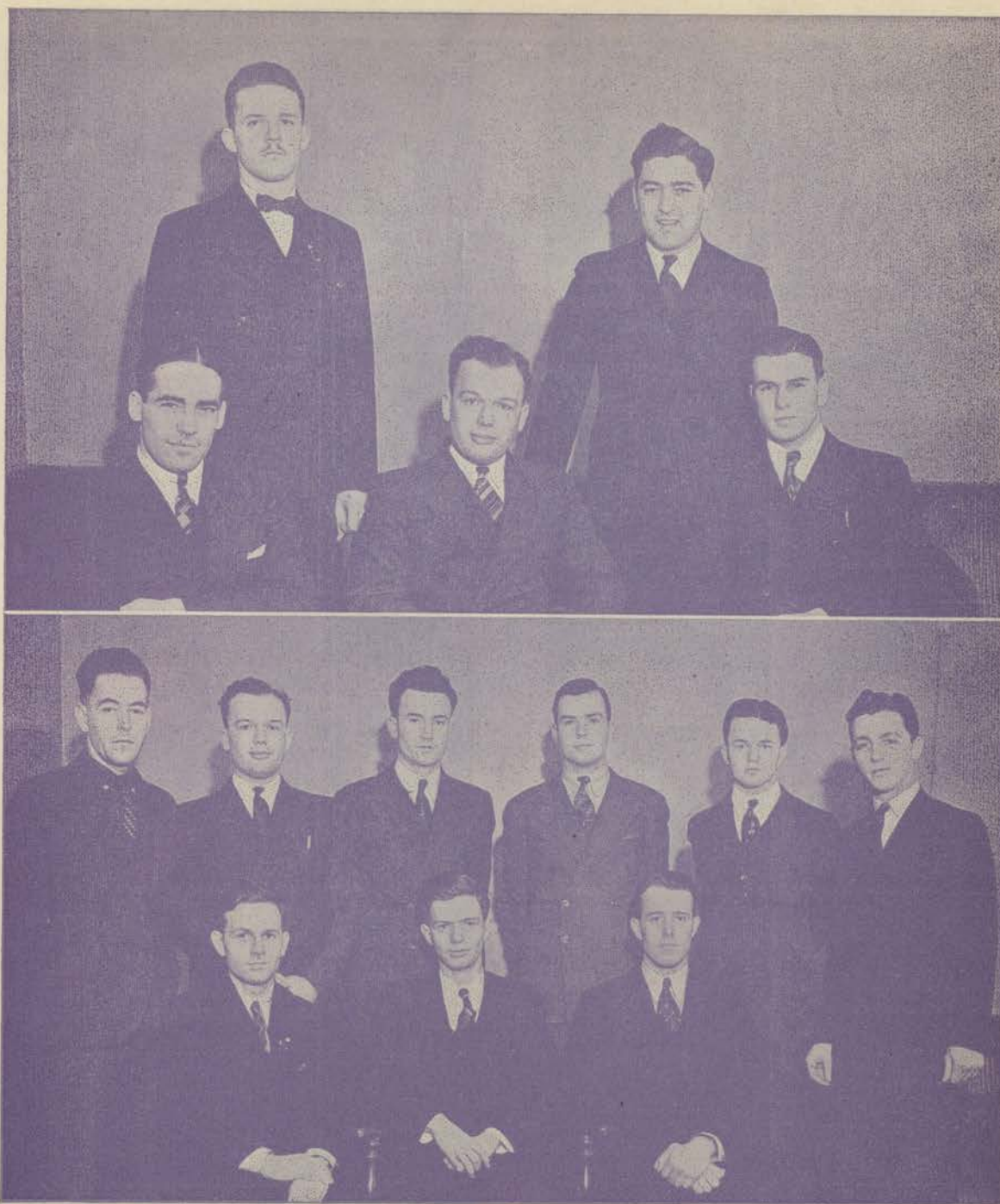
(The literary gem below was spoken via W.W.J. and the N.B.C. by the Hon. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan, on May 15, and has been printed by special request of the Faculty Advisor).

Wherever there is happiness there is song; wherever there is grief there is song; whenever the human heart is stirred there is song; and where there is no song there is desolation of spirit. Right down the ages it has come from the simple instruments of our distant ancestors to the greatness of Bach and Beethoven, and the sensitive melodies of the nightingale, which the Northwestern High School Choir has

just sung—a thread of gold in the drab web of civilization.

I do not claim for music that it has special divine inspiration for I can see as much of God in words, in tender thoughts, in gracious actions, in great deeds, as I do in music. What we can rightly claim for it is more permanence than any other form of human expression. Music and thought, these alone, intangible things, live on. These young people on this program and young people throughout the length and breadth of this land, who are privileged to seek, and find,

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STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

Standing: M. Nigro, O. Blackmore.  
Sitting: D. Morand, H. Schachern, F. Chauvin.

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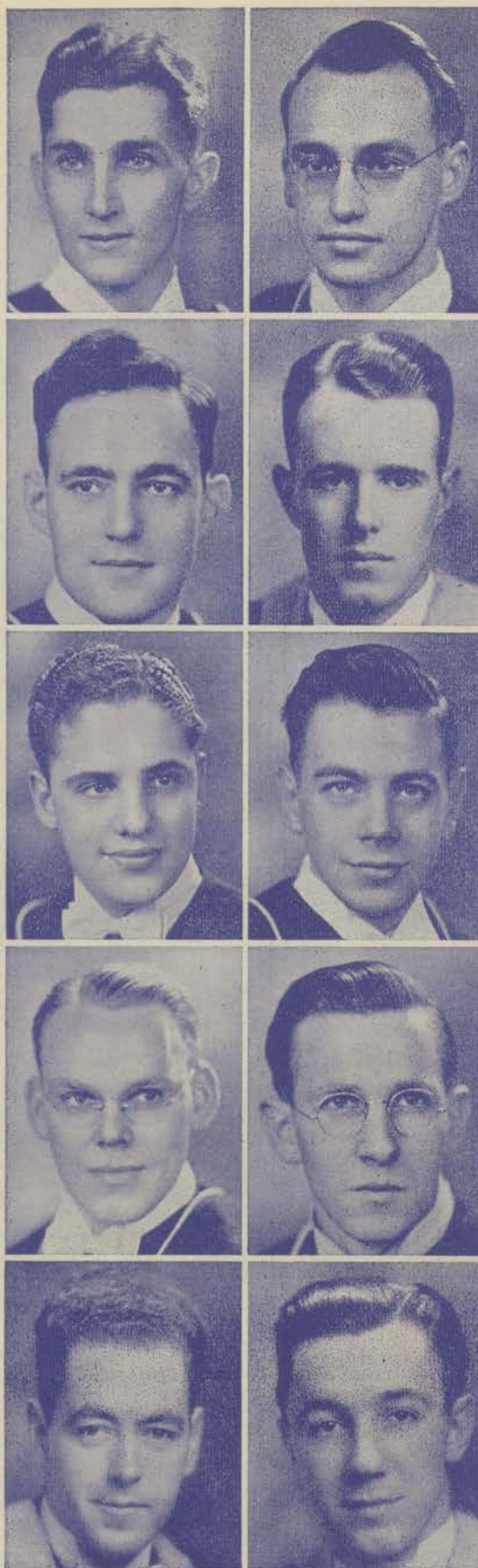
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E. Mooney  
D. Morand  
W. M. Murphy  
B. Newman

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T. Eansor  
G. Follis, C.S.B.  
C. Gallagher

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H. Osiwala  
P. Quinlan

### Eighth Row

H. Schachern  
C. Selby  
G. Sloan  
G. Threapleton

## AMUSEMENTS

By Erasmus Doyle, '41

"A nation that has only its amusements  
Will not be amused for long,"  
Observes the Doctor of Sanity, G.K.C.,  
In his excellent study "Chaucer."

The theatre, the stadium, the arena,  
All fulfill a praiseworthy function:  
Assembling throngs together,  
Assuaging their care-worn minds.

But something nobler is needed  
To uplift hearts of men,  
To unite them in bonds of love,  
To satiate their deep soul-hunger.

Even a World Series,  
If it were indefinitely prolonged,  
Would become unpalatable  
As delicacies to the gorged gourmand.





## ARTS GRADUATES

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will celebrate Pontifical High Mass. The Baccalaureate address is to be given by Rev. Frederic Siedenburgh, S.J., A.M., the Executive Dean of the University of Detroit. This promises to be especially interesting as Father Siedenburgh has just returned from a trip through Russia, where he traveled as a layman, studying the conditions of the Communist State. His many thrilling adventures there promise to provide the maximum of interest, and his position at the University of Detroit makes him well fitted to give advice to young men entering into their careers.

Dinner for the graduating class will be held in the College dining room, where Archbishop Mooney of Detroit will give a short address to those present. The dinner will be followed by the presentation of the class picture and the planting of the class tree. On Wednesday the graduates will go to London and will attend the Convocation exercises held in Little Memorial Stadium. The last of the official ceremonies, and the one that will probably provide the most amusement, will be the Graduation dance that evening in the University Building.

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Has keenly observed, the human heart  
Is not round, but there is missing  
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This empty space  
Should symbolize the yearning  
Which every soul has for the divine,  
Which only the Divine Heart can fill.

And so it is only religion  
That will bind man to God,  
That will link him to happiness,  
A link that must not be missing.

For religion is, as Fr. Coughlin  
Said well over a decade ago,  
"The foundation of the edifice is Civilization."  
Whereas amusement is not even its own support.





AQUINAS FLAT BASKETBALL TEAM.

Standing: H. Schachern, J. Cook, H. Maier, W. M. Murphy, G. Sloan.  
Sitting: S. Petersen, S. Malone, E. Daugherty.

CATHOLIC ACTION CLUB.

Standing: T. Kelley, H. Bridge, T. Marinis, W. Hussey, H. Maier, T. Monaghan.  
Sitting: T. Cook, E. Fortier, A. Hanna, W. M. Murphy, C. Sweeney.

## MUSIC AND AMERICAN YOUTH

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beauty and to express it in singing or playing, will never forget those experiences. I do not say that they will be better men and better women, but they will be richer men and richer women, more capable of contributing to the civilizing influences of our times.

I have seen today, reflected in the faces of these young people, respect and almost reverence for beauty. They were not Mary, John and James. They forgot themselves utterly. They were creative

artists exalted in spirit. I have been thrilled as they have been thrilled. If music does to young people what has been apparent here this morning, great value should be placed upon such things in our school curriculums. In these times there is an increasing need for an extended program in music as well as the other arts.

Plato said, "We must have leisure to cultivate the fine arts." Greek art flourished in the hands of the leisured class, but culture founded on slavery was bound to collapse. A democratic culture based upon the leisure of the masses is a different thing.

I offer to the music educators of this country a challenge. The world of yesterday is dead. A new world confronts us. A world in which music and the arts generally must play their part if that civilization we have worked for so diligently is to be saved. You and I must be ready to carry on.

"No man has a right to power until he has learned to obey, and no man has a right to wealth until he has learned to be detached."—F. J. Sheen.

## PUBLIC HONOR TO OUR LADY

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the procession. Very Rev. Dean Laurendeau carried the Monstrance, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. MacDonald and Fr. Beuglet.

The long column moved up Huron Line and left on Wyandotte to the spot on the campus where was erected the outdoor altar for the occasion. Here Fr. Chevalier preached in French to a large audience; he was followed by Fr. Kelly who exalted Mary in the English tongue.

Before the Benediction was the crowning of our Lady. The procession then wended its way back Patricia Rd. to London St., and thence to the Church for a second Benediction and the conclusion of the ceremony.

Thanks are due Fr. Bellisle, director of our sodality, for his untiring efforts in making the celebration a success.

Happiness is from within. Some seek happiness in change without success. They are right in seeking change, only the change should be in themselves.

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## AT THE GAME

(A modernized imitation of Chaucerian style and manner, applied to typical characters, found at a football game).

Among them was a certain fan,  
A most devoted man,  
Who loved it best of any sport;  
Old he was, and rather short,  
And as far as I could see,  
Tobacco chewed incessantly.  
While tender ladies winced and frowned,  
Great quids spat he upon the ground,  
Yet never ceased to watch the fight  
While gnawing off another bite.  
He worked at Hiram Walker's still,  
And 'twixt times did he drink his fill;  
Yet though toiling every day,  
He never saved one cent of pay,  
Because a son both strong and tall

He sent to college every fall;  
And all the cash that he could squeeze  
From the old man, was paid for fees  
And books. He had a flivver  
And spent much time across the river;  
Instead of working at his desk  
He frequented the cheap Burlesque.  
But this old man was wise and sly;  
Would always lay some money by  
So he could see each rugby game;  
He knew all the players by name,  
And shouted curses, threats, or cheers,  
(Not just approved by tender ears).  
Depending on the way he'd bet.  
He owed the laundryman a debt.

## SILHOUETTE

Slowly the clatter of passing vehicles ceases, the drone of many voices vanishes, and the din of the busy city fades into nothingness. Silence reigns.

Through an open chamber window of a modest little home, somewhat removed from the city proper, there is wafted the sweet fragrance of dew-laden blossoms from a near-by garden. From out the billowy portals of fleecy clouds, here and there pinned back in majestic folds with a scintillating star, the mellow moon appears.

Beside the window, in humble and adorning attitude, kneels a boy in prayer. Presently, the lad raises his head and remains alert, as if he had heard some movement. He sees nothing, and is about to continue with his devotions, when the sweetest of all voices, with accents soft and tender, seems to address him:

"Not you who have chosen me," he said,

But I who have chosen you,  
To walk with Me through all life's days,

To be steadfast, brave and true.

Crosses will come and dark hours fall

On your heart and life each day,

But follow me, through weal and woe,

Your Truth, your Life, your Way."

—M. Dimond.

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## Assumption Roundup

By Joe Doyle

### Assumption Hi Sponsors Ball Team

Under the direction of Father Hugh Mallon, Assumption High School placed its first ball team on the field. This is the first team sponsored by the high school in many years. Through the help of a raffle and the keno, the necessary equipment was bought and, with the fine turnout of candidates, Father Mallon was able to produce a winning team. Assumption has played about eight games and have only dropped one and that was to the Catholic Central team who are the first placers in the Catholic standings in Detroit. On the mound Assumption has a staff of excellent hurlers: Leo McCann, who has won numerous games for the school with his curves and change of pace ball; Joe Frey, who is the fast ball artist, is right behind McCann with his number of victories. The relief pitchers, Doug Brooks and Carey, have also been an asset to the team, pulling the game out of many a tight spot. In the outfield there are not many balls that escape the hands of McCarthy, Robinet and Abal-

do. The infield is well developed, and the percentage of errors made by these boys is very low. Jack Freeman is on first, Ken Kilrea and Gene Durocher playing the key-stone sack, and Lionel Schiller performing at third base. Rudy (York) Rudisale is the catcher and has turned in a fine performance in the catcher's armor. The team's hitting has been comparatively weak, but the fine fielding and spirit has overcome this hindrance.

### "Polly of the Circus" Has Successful Tour

After playing at Saint Francis Hall for two successful nights, the cast of the play entitled "Polly of the Circus" journeyed to the "city" of Tilbury where they entertained the people of that town. The leading lady, "Miss" Jack Fox, was the star actor, playing the role of Polly. Harry Bridge was in the supporting role as a very handsome minister in a small town. John Burr and Bob Grant gave the play most of its humor as the married servants of the colored race. The supporting cast consisted of: John Barry, Vincent Thompson, Jack Cairns, Jim Gallagher, Jack McFadden, Nick Godo, Mike Harrison, Larry Minor, Carl Heintz,

Tom Tighe and Bryce Osborne. The play was produced by D. J. McDonnell and was under the direction of Mr. Lockie Campbell. The play was for the benefit of the graduating class who wish to thank everyone who took part or helped to make the play a success.

### Track Team

Harry Drew, coach of the purple track team, has some of the finest track material seen in the Border City. His star sprinter is Jack Hobbs who holds numerous records for his speed on the track. Archie McPherson will also be counted on to bring laurels to Assumption. Joe Pleasance and Carl Weiman, the boys who hurl the discus, have mastered the art and will be counted on to win in the weights competition in the coming meets.

## Scissors and Paste

The following is culled from Jorgensen's (the "Newman" of Denmark, Poet, Biographer, Mystic, and Prose-artist) biography: "I celebrated the seventh anniversary of my reception into the church. As the priest lifted up the consecrated Host the sun broke out (the morning had been heavy with clouds) and it was as if the golden light suddenly filling the church radiated from the chalice with the sacred Blood. It was as if a ray of gold pierced my heart; and with a strong, deep emotion I vowed myself forever to the truth. \* \* \*

"Holy Thursday. In the evening, in the chapel before the Sanctissimum. The silence that seems to speak, the peculiar, somehow compelling power issuing from the tabernacle. Thought a great deal and a long while of Him Who on this night was betrayed. Outside the light of the full moon is cold and clear. Deep, deep stillness. Over the moonlit mountain ridge, a few stars in the blue sky. My God what a wondrous world is that into which we have come. Is it not my task in spite of everything, to repeat this again and again?"

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## Varsity Gridders In Home Debut Tonight at 8.15

Ancient Enemy, Two Bands  
and Frolic to Mark  
1938 Inaugural

In what promises to be the most colorful and enthusiastic home-coming ever staged, the Assumption grid machine will go on display tonight at 8:15 when the Purple and White Stalwarts meet their arch foes, Ferris Institute.

To add fuel to the already history-making spirit of this year's student body, Fr. Donlon, our new director of athletics, has secured the services of the 50-piece band from Catholic Central High School in Detroit, which will collaborate with our own newly-organized college band to supply the glamour of music. Between the halves the Catholic Central musicians will strut through their clever drill formations.

To further assure that the football home-coming will be a history making display of Assumption's spirit and unity, the Windsor Alumni have promised their whole-hearted support. To lend further assistance in making the night a success, the Alumni association has arranged a football frolic at the K. of C. club rooms following the battle. All students are invited to attend.

Now for a few words on the football team which has made this night possible. It seems to be the general opinion from both the alumni and members of the college staff this year's football machine is the gamest gang to carry the Purple and White banners in many a fall. We of the sporting staff and several others saw our boys outfight and outwit a heavier and more experienced Adrian eleven to chalk up their first victory of the season. We also witnessed their never-say-die spirit in their St. Mary's defeat. We can assure you that they will make you proud of them, and that they deserve the

## A WORD OF ADVICE FROM FATHER MacDONALD



REV. T. A. MacDONALD, C.S.B.,  
President Assumption College.

IN bidding welcome to the students of Assumption College, I should like to advise them to study closely the school motto — "Teach me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge."

The student should first learn Goodness; for without virtue the greatest of talents cannot make him a worthy student or a worthy citizen later on. He should also be taught Discipline; because our vaunted freedom must ever fail where it is not tempered with respect for authority. Finally, it is evident that unless true Christian Knowledge is there to show

the right road, the mind easily may be misguided by the false prophets of today.

If the touch of religion is felt in all our activities, that is as it should be. The problems of our age, as of every age, have spiritual roots. Their only remedy lies in the application of spiritual remedies.

support of the student body to the last man.

The newly appointed coach, Joe Connelly, has all the boys in top shape and is quite confident of a Varsity victory. Our club will probably face the opening whistle with Wagner and Meagher at ends, Chaplin and Flynn at the tackles, Sasso and Cronin holding the guard posts, Santay at center, Westfall at quarter, Yahn and Hoover at halves, and Newman at full. Malone, Benson, Onorato, Marchand, Durocher, Hastings, Hickey, Reaume, Ray, Malloy, McDonald, Powers, Perfect, Tighe, and Dugan will supply the reserve strength.

JACQUES MARITAIN  
Lectures in the  
"Christian Culture Series"  
November 16, 17, 18.

## Lay Plans For New Dramatic Society

"Journey's End" and "Everyman" for Early Production

Mr. Laughlin Campbell has announced plans for fresh ventures into the field of drama during the coming year. The program which has been prepared is as yet purely tentative, but Mr. Campbell hopes to put it into action in the very near future.

Present plans include, first of all, a production of "Journey's End," the famous war play. If this meets with success, it is thought that a performance of "Everyman," the medieval work which every college man has encountered at one time or another, will be next. This will be followed in the spring by an as yet unnamed light comedy.

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## Student Council Extends Welcome To Old and New

Officers Want Interest and  
Action on Part of  
Student Body

Well, boys, here we are at the beginning of a new school year. The Students Council extends to you a most hearty welcome, and sincere wishes for a successful year. May Assumption be to the new men what it has been to those who have spent previous years within its hallowed walls — a guiding light and source of inspiration spurring them on to greater heights.

This year we have a fine group of freshmen whose number indicates that a Catholic education is looked upon as the essential background for the solution of the economic and political strife which exists throughout the world today.

However, returning to a lighter vein, let us all enter wholeheartedly, not only into the spiritual and academic aspects of college life, but also into the numerous extra curricular activities which Assumption College has always offered to its students — lectures in the Christian Culture Series, the Catholic Action Club, St. Basil's Literary Society, dramatics, sports and social events. Let us make Assumption not only a fountain of higher learning but a source of pleasant memories through participation in every available form of student activity.

What is needed, however, is not a lengthy disputation on our part, but action on your part. What should be instilled in the heart of every college man is the spirit of co-operation for the best interests of his Alma Mater. Let each and everyone of us show the spirit of a true son of Assumption. Let us get things moving — let us co-operate to make this year an unforgettable one.

—H.M.



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### OUR ANNUAL BOW

**T**HE STAFF of the Purple and White joins in greeting the new students who wore their pots with such dignity during Freshman week. The class of '44 displays not only an impressive quantity, but also an encouraging amount of quality. Almost to a man, they bore the indignities and impositions of the first few weeks with unbowed heads and courageous smiles. If the same amount of fortitude and cheerfulness is shown in all school activities, Assumption may well expect great things in the future.

Welcome back, also, to all the veterans of former years. To the Seniors, who are rapidly becoming accustomed to their new roles of college leaders. To the Juniors, who now serve their apprenticeship in preparation for next year. To the Sophomores, who now should live up only to that part of their class title which denotes wisdom. This is apparently to be the year of the Assumption Renaissance, and all classes should be most anxious to take part.

That last sentence should be the keynote for this year's activities. Now that the dire and dreadful deeds of Freshman Week are ended, let us all join in furthering school activities. A reviving of school spirit is sweeping Assumption. Let's all join in and make this the greatest year in our school's history.

### THANKS

**T**HE editor-in-chief wishes to express his gratitude to the other members of the new staff for their co-operation in turning out this first issue. The fellows were all rather pressed for time, and for a while it seemed that the paper would never take form. However, all the fellows pitched in and we managed to complete the job.

Thanks, also, to Father Murphy for his invaluable advice and assistance. The faculty adviser has about 1001 other tasks to perform besides this one, and his ability to accomplish them all exceeds comprehension.

### CO-OPERATION PLEASE

**I**N THE NEAR future, notices will doubtless be found posted about the school informing one and all of the opening meeting of the Literary Society. If Assumption students respond with the alacrity and enthusiasm of the past few years, we may anticipate an attendance of from twenty to thirty mildly interested individuals scattered about one of the study halls. If the program promises to be particularly entertaining, we may even find from forty to sixty young intellectuals on hand.

Seriously speaking, though, we believe that support of this society could be much improved. As a matter of fact, we can scarcely conceive of it becoming much worse. A stage of affairs has been reached where election as president of the organization has become the equivalent of a life sentence to Devil's Island. When Don Carson received the glad tidings of his elevation to that office last May, his joy and eagerness resembled that of a man who has a tryst with the guillotine.

Frankly, we can see no reason for this appalling lack of co-operation. We have always found the Literary meetings most entertaining and educational. Not only that, but they give students, both day scholars and boarders, an opportunity to fraternize which is difficult during the crowded daylight hours. We particularly want to impress this message upon the Freshmen before they come to the conclusion that only a very dull organization could attract such meager support. The Literary Society can become a really important extra-curricular activity. Its only need is your whole-hearted support.

### MR. H. WHORLOW BULL

**T**HE PURPLE AND WHITE, on behalf of the entire faculty and student body, wishes to express sincere sympathy to Stuart Bull on the untimely death of his father, Mr. H. Whorlow Bull. The elder Mr. Bull has long been known as the protagonist of musical appreciation among Windsor citizens, especially among school children. He was for about fifteen years director of the Border Scottish Choir, which is without doubt Windsor's finest musical organization.

The excellent work which Mr. Bull has accomplished can never be forgotten while the love of good music continues to thrive in the hearts of Windsor's men and women.

### ON POTS ON FRESHMEN

**T**HE OTHER day we noticed a sad thing happening. A freshman, to all outward appearances normal and intelligent, was very vehemently propounding the startlingly new thesis to a group of upperclassmen that "pots" are not logical. A typical freshman in every way, as you may gather. He was the serious type of fellow who probably graduated from high school with flying colours, and was, no doubt, the pride and joy of his mamma and poppa. A very typical freshman. A too, too, typical serious, brilliant, know-all freshman who knew just what the world needs and what it doesn't need. And "pots" are one thing it doesn't need. A man looks silly in a pot! Oh newfound truth! "You can maltreat me physically, you brutal sophomores, but you can't break me spiritually. I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." Oh, poor benighted freshman! Pots not logical! Why boy; why youth; why stripling,—pots are the most logical thing on earth. What? They don't even fit? They weren't meant to. They make you look silly? That's why they're so logical. You need to be made to look silly; to be humiliated; to have your pride punctured. You need to know that in the whole wide world there is much that is illogical, year, that nearly everything is cock-eyed, and that one of the least illogical of all things is the pot. It maketh a man to know his place. It exalteth him not. It brings him down to the cold, bare earth where the first rung of the ladder of education is, and it says to him, "you are only beginning." It shows him that when his day of graduation has come and he goes out into the world, he will be led to the lowest rung, although his academic record has led him to expect the highest, and he will be told again, "You are only beginning." It holdeth out to him many great truths, not the least among which is one which calmly says, "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted; and he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.—J. H.

### OUR FUTURE PLANS

**W**E WISH to take this opportunity to announce that we plan new features for our next issue. First of all, we hope to conduct a Personal Opinion column. So if one of our staff approaches you and asks some apparently irrelevant question, please do not sneer and turn away, but give us your ideas on whatever subject is under discussion.

Another new column on our program is a column on music. We feel that there are enough lovers of music, swing, sweet, or classical, among the students to make this an interesting part of the paper.

These plans are dependent, in the last resort, upon the interest and co-operation of the students. Please give us your support.

Senator Wheeler says that President Roosevelt is all through. We wonder what fellows like Bert are going to do without F. D. R.'s famous coat-tails.

Jordan: "What's the matter with Sully Dunn? He's so thin and emaciated."

Greenan: "Poor fellow! He's reduced to living on his wits!"

Happiness is from within. Some seek happiness in change without success. They are right in seeking change, only the change should be in themselves.

School days are preparation, not only for temporal life, but for Eternal Life; hence, the irreligious are bound to find too much religion here.



## CHATTERWRACK

It seems good to be back in circulation once more—studying(?). Rising with the crack of the bell every morning—Watching our huskies perform on the gridiron—The nip and tuck battle between the Sophomores and the Frosh—The re-birth of school spirit under Father Donlon's capable guidance. It sure does seem like old times again.

Herm Maier, our S.C. Pres., wasted no time in getting the College men organized. The "box-social" took care of this little matter—old acquaintances renewed, new one formed. All Art's boarders are encouraged to use their club-room—Tuck Monahan announces bridge and checker tournaments in the near future.

Wonder whether Liddy Amering and Engles enjoyed their bath in the Detroit River? The current questions we want answered: Is the picture on Lou Gasser's desk really of him? Where did Hoover get the name Gabby?

Missing: One pair of pants—see Jack Keenan—reward.

La Donniss Malloy believes in the one and only now. Is he really thinking of settling down? We hope Red Benson doesn't get his signals mixed up on the gridiron as he does his telephone numbers. Past dances have had rows during and after them, but the current one created a row beforehand. It all goes back to the box-social. "Tucker" claims that he discovered her; Hastings' dancing hypnotized her. John Daily is on schedule for visiting rooms on the Philosophers' Flat. Who was the first to welcome Santy and Yahn back? By the way, Santy missed connections on his first journey home. "Muggsy" Malone is as particular about his dates as he is about World Series games. A second Louis Vivatini arrived in the person of Louis Ornato. Louis holds the record for taking the oldest girl out—age fifty-three.—WILF HUSSEY and TOM MARINIS.

Prof: "Where's your brother today?"

Bill Hickey: "He's ill in bed, sir."

Prof: "Why, what's the matter?"

B. H.: "We tried to see who could lean farthest out the window, and he won."

## FAIR EXCHANGE

(From the Xaverian Weekly, Antigonish, N.S.)

### ONE MAN CAN DO IT

The more power a man obtains, the greater is his desire for added powers and the easier it is for him to use his present strength to attain his desired end. When peaceful and diplomatic negotiations fail him, the baser side of the designing man comes to the foreground and the result is war. War—how insignificant the word is in itself, but how full of meaning it has been to countless thousands of people during the last quarter century; and how close the world has just come to throwing itself headlong into what would probably have been the most devastating of all wars—the war which might have ended in annihilation. To what end is our supposedly civilized human race destined when even those present day leaders who participated in the last Great War will so much as consider the possibility of another to determine the "manner" in which certain proceedings must take place?

Since the beginning of human history we have had war in one form or another. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, Napoleon, Nelson, Wolfe and countless others, are names which we associate with conquest and war. But never before has the concept of war had the horrible meaning it holds today. Not even in 1918 had they attained the deadly perfection which exists today. Never have the very minds of men been so strictly martialled as from present day use of the radio and press. Never have the nations of the world been so inter-dependent as today. Never before was the declaration of war so universally awaited with horror and despair.

But war has been averted. A strange quiet has covered the earth. The radio and press have returned to their ordinary routines. Interrupted business is again assuming normal proportions. Fond mothers are silently rejoicing for the well-being of their sons—and well might we join them in lifting our grateful hearts to our Divine Guardian on the Day of Thanksgiving which is soon to come.

The Catholic Press can and does print facts that are deleted from the kept Press.

—V. Burke.

(From the St. Bona Venture.)

### THE NAZI PRIMER

An intellectual curiosity is the Nazi Primer, the official handbook for the schooling of the Hitler youth. This organization has swallowed up nearly all German youth organizations and includes seven out of nine million German youths of eligible age. Through this instrument the virus of racism is inoculated into the veins of young Germans.

The Primer divides the German people into seven distinct races: the Nordic race, the the Eastern race, the East Baltic race. Each race is described in detail. Each race is compared with every other in size of body, breadth of shoulders, size and shape of skull. In one place Der Fuehrer lays special emphasis on the difference between the Nordic race and the Western race in the matter of texture of the hair. The Western race is described as having hair which is "fine," "dark," "smooth," "oily" and "curly." The eyes vary from brown to dark brown. However, any apparent superiority is discounted in the next paragraph of the Primer. The Western race is said to lack creative power, to grow old quicker, and to be inferior in the realm of mind and soul. And so on ad nauseam.

A good scientist pedigrees dogs, cows and guinea pigs. But how about men? "Pigs is pigs" and all that, but enough is enough. We cannot pedigree the soul—the beauty of which gives man a dignity and imperishable value which transcends all differences in color of skin and length of limbs. To ignore this truth is to bring to the Faith the terrible curse of sterility, of which the Holy Father warned. But if we are going to start issuing dog licenses to all mankind, to be consistent we should begin with Der Fuehrer. We should put on his tag that he eats no meat, that he is a thoroughbred Aryan—therefore biologically superior—and likes dog biscuits.

If I dared go as far as the Pope, I am sure that I would be run out of the country as a Communist, or some terrible "radical."—John L. Lewis.

## JUST FROSH

"With Malice Toward Some"—

"Je ne sais quoi!" exclaimed the bewildered Frenchman as he examined the notice which was tacked on the bulletin board. "All Freshmen are to wear pots," the notice explained in a business like manner. The preposition "to" and the verb "wear" appeared as one word inasmuch as a hyphen was omitted. "What kind word—towear?" he muttered to himself as he scanned his French-English dictionary. After having decided that "towear" was either a foreign term or else a slang word, he proceeded to determine the significance of the remaining four words in the statement. Mutterings... brisk turning of pages... vigorous scratching of the head... more mutterings, and suddenly a violent shriek, "Voila!" Oh! freshman are to wear pots! More mutterings; then the perturbed translator walked on, wondering what on earth a "towear pot" was, and why all freshmen should be called such a strange name. Upon discovering that the upperclassmen were responsible for this name-calling episode, he now shuns them, and when they dare to speak to him he utters a disgusted "allez vous en!"

By the way, who "fixed" the blue room door? The recent "fixing," which was convenient as well as enjoyable to some, necessitated the removal of the entire lock... Upon entering the ivy-colored walls of Assumption we were informed that college is not a loaf made out of the "old man's" dough.

### Notes on Freshman Week

According to the meteorologists and most sane people in the land, this is the season of autumn when the leaves begin to fall, and the gay nymphs of summer scurry for shelter as the last warm zephyrs gently wane. However, seasons mean apparently nothing to the freshmen and sophomores, who, in "friendly" rivalry, held a splash party in the Detroit River a few nights ago. The second year men did not exactly relish the idea of going swimming, but, being a sociable lot, joined the water-minded freshmen "without coercion." In spite of this extreme sociability, two of the disciples of Neptune emerged with severe cases of Bicuspid severius coninitus (sore jaw, in

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## Curtain Rises On Gala Season of Band Music

New Organization Gets Away  
to Flying Start; Lots  
of New Talent

Amidst a glare of glory together with the turbulent blare of trumpets, the Assumption Band vigorously began the new season on Friday, October 7th, at the senior high school game with Kennedy Collegiate. The band made its debut auspiciously enough and already these disciples of Orpheus are seeking new laurels to crown their gallant heads, for on October 21 they will vie for honours with the far-famed Catholic Central band from Detroit. The great event will take place at Kennedy Collegiate where Assumption intends to wage another of its gridiron battles. Shiny new instruments, white sweaters trimmed in the traditional purple, colourful new caps and capes will garb the band members in regal splendour. Complete uniforms will be had on November 12.

Another note that tends to prove the fact that our band is "going places" is the furnishing of a large and airy practise room in the old wing of the college building. Numerous chairs and music stands have been installed and new cupboards to house the various instruments have been erected. It was through the efforts of Father Harrison that this room has been made possible.

We have been indeed fortunate in obtaining talent for included on the musical roster are such luminaries as Paul Barrett (trumpet) from Jamestown, N.Y. High School band, who, as we recall, were national winners in the state contest conducted last year; Ed. Seewald (clarinet), University of Missouri band, and Damien Viau (sousaphone), Montreal Notre Dame College band. Other members, too, have had experience as many have played in high school and college groups throughout Ontario and Michigan, while some are veteran Assumption "horn tooters."

What with this talent and extensive facilities as well as the acquisition of Professor Sabia, director de-luxe, there is no reason why Assumption should not achieve the ultimate in success. However this transitory good luck is not enough.

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## QUILL DROPS

Hello folks! Here we are all set to give you the low down of the highlights of college life. If all this does not make sense to you think of us kindly.

We're off. Just 65 more days to Christmas. 11 more days to the next holiday. 12 more days to the opening of this year's Annual Retreat which will begin this year at 8 P.M. on the evening of November 2nd . . . . .

A few gentlemen amongst the upper classmen are real "Poor Men." Messrs. Hanna and Jerry Livingston winning the various World Series spoils in the short but swift series which took place recently . . .

For the benefit of the newcomers to college, may we inform you that there is such a society at Assumption as the Blessed Virgin Sodality, that the Sodality meets for Benediction every Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the College chapel. Every Catholic student should be a member of this Sodality . . . . .

A tribute to the new Librarian, who in the absence of Mr. J. Laughlin, is doing fine work. Mr. J. Hartford, a former Alumnus of Assumption, is now the Librarian. Here's to your success, Jerry, and may you have the co-operation of all students in University to make your job all the more pleasant . . . . .

While we are passing out the "Bouquets" may the Freshmen do their pots to the hard working coach of the College football team, Mr. Joe Connolly. If it is possible to bring home a winner we hope that it will be on Joe's bandwagon . . .

Mr. "Ade" Hanna is a big "Aid" to the new college football coach besides, also looking after the news write-ups for the Windsor Daily Star . . . . .

"Pep Rallies" are the vogue

at Assumption this year. The athletic department plans to have them every week. Here is a suggestion that should be followed by all students, both Boarder and Day Scholars: "If you don't play for any team, the least you can do is to support the team whole-heartedly."

The "Band" situation at Assumption this year has come a long way. Under the direction of Professor Sabia the school now has a band that they can be proud of, and as each day rolls around there is a marked improvement in its performance . . . . .

The new Students' Council is attempting to do its best for the sake of the students. If you have any pet peeves, grouches, etc., kindly make them known to the Council and don't go say that you can't have some way of solving them. Mr. Herman Maier, the president of the Council, and his executives are open for suggestions . . . . .

**FRESHMEN NOTES** — Some people who come to college are of the independent type. We like to see this, but all things have their proper place. Nevertheless, the Freshmen Class this year, besides being one of the biggest in the history of the College, are a great bunch judging from the spirit viewed during Freshmen Week . . . The Freshmen Dance sponsored by the Friars' Club was one good method of mixing and acquainting the students in the college department. If there are no more dances this year you can directly attribute it to the way this dance was patronized by the students.

**AS WE SEE IT**—The new method of having a club-room executive under the leadership of Mr. F. Chauvin has proved a success up to the present time. Please give the steward all your co-operation . . . Mr. Ralph Blackmore is not bothered this year, at least so far, by Marina, the demon Star Reporter . . . Mr. J. McKenty, the renowned Chathamite, had a very hectic Thanksgiving week-end judging from after effects of that holiday . . . Muggsy Malone has some good friends, especially as we could see at the St. Mary's game . . . Jack Keenan is a good representative of the Boarder Freshmen Class. He's a real sport

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## Freshman Dance A Big Success

Friars' Club Sponsor for Enjoyable Event

Assumption's first Freshman dance, held last Friday night, was an evident success. A majority of the first year class, as well as a vast throng of upperclassmen, was in attendance. The feature of the evening was a rendition of the school song, "Purple and White," by the Freshmen en masse. Despite the fact that several newcomers had had but little time to learn the song's words, the boys carried out their part well. The music was supplied by the orchestra of Lary Benette, one of last year's graduates. Several other former Assumptionites are included in the band's membership. At various points in the evening's entertainment, Larry introduced these "old boys" to the "new boys" in whose honor the dance was given.

The Friars' Club is to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which the band was arranged in so short a space of time. Prospects appear favorable for a football frolic at the close of the football season. At the time of writing, we are unaware that any definite plans have been formulated.

Side-lights of the dance . . . Ralph Blackmore vainly trying to keep "Bobby" L'Heureux away from the "mike" . . . Benny Laker displaying some nice shage steps with Helen Bezaire . . . Vin. Janisse and "Snub" Pollard stepping out among their former classmates . . . "Muggsy" Malone snitching freshman "pots" right and left . . . Don Carson dashing hither and thither in search of heaven-knows-what.

No one has a right to despise the rich until like our blessed Lord he has proved he is free from the passion of wealth."—F. J. Sheen.

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THE appearance of the local scene of two dissenting Freshmen offers an interesting study in contrasts. In Exhibit A we have the Conscientious Objector type. Conformity to the rules of Freshman Week, the obedience to all reasonable demands of the Upper Classmen characterize this type. But the obedience stops at a certain point, apparently, and while we admit some justification for the refusal of this freshman to obey certain commands, yet we can only view as foolhardy his attempt to offer physical resistance.

In Exhibit B we have not only a horse of another color, but also an ungulate of a distinct and ill-famed species. This Freshman is a nonconformist. Not only does he refuse to wear the traditional Pot, but he also defends his position at great length and with impregnable logic, in the best Thomistic tradition. To date Exhibit B has avoided the necessity of defending his views with anything more than a quick mind and a ready tongue.

It is interesting to note that to date Might has been subdued, whereas Right (or reason) has triumphed. Only tentatively, of course, for as is inevitable, the rational powers will succumb to the irascible appetite. The Upper Classmen, wearying of mental jiu-jitsu (to date ineffectual), will eventually employ Force. And Force has always been known to carry the field against logic. Yet the victory of physical prowess, the war won by numbers alone, is always a Pyrrhic victory. Subjugating any minority, however small, by means of brute strength alone, means that the conquerors have only weakened themselves while they have actually strengthened the opposition by forcing them to look more closely into their cause, to crystallize, and to magnify their convictions. And even in cases where the minority is completely annihilated, the victory is empty. For Truth is immutable. In concentrating its offense on Truth, Force lays itself open to indirect attack. For Truth seeps into the ranks of the aggressors, and when the last vestige of its former habitat has been shattered by shell hole, lo, the Truth will flower again in a new climate!

Of course, both Freshmen have some grounds on which to stand; but so have the Upper-classmen. It would be interest-

ing to take the subject up in a formal debate—if the point of controversy could be isolated. In this, as in most arguments, the participants seem to be mutually ignorant of the issue at question, which is hazing.

That there is some justification for hazing goes without saying. There is also much to be said against it. I propose to take issue with neither side, but would caution both against extremes.

In the first place, I would caution the Upperclassmen not to suppress any original thinkers. Assumption needs them. The local mortality rate on Freshmen is terrific, and it is an indisputable fact that not always the fittest survive. So cherish these two rare specimens; let cultivation supplant annihilation. Then you, as well as Assumption, may profit by the fruit therefrom.

To the Freshmen (especially the Logician), I would say, Beware of Logic! I, too, was once logically loquacious, and hence know the pitfalls. "There is a higher law than logic," said a wise man to me once after I had marshalled my biggest guns against a national pastime that was, to me, particularly distasteful. Remember, then, that hazing, in spite of its abuses, is essentially good; though it may appear sophomoric, barbaric, and puerile to you, hazing has honorable antecedents.

#### Birth of a Classroom Boner

Although the authenticity of much of that type of humor known as Classroom Boners is open to question, those who were not caught napping in a recent Sociology class witnessed the birth of what will undoubtedly prove to be a classic in this field.

The discussion had turned to feeble-mindedness, and its non-hereditary causes, when Mex McKinty, who heretofore had

shown no predilection for Malypropisms, entered the conversation.

"Father!"

"Yes, Mex?"

"Isn't it true that most cases of feeble-mindedness are hereditary?"

If you don't get the point at first, feel no alarm. A great hush in class preceded the uproar. When quiet was restored, some one said, in an aside:

"Boy, can he doctor the King's English!"

To which a wiseacre replied: "He ain't no doctor, he's a surgeon." Which crack was definitely anti-climax.

#### Viva Erasmus Doyle!!!

It is rumored that Erasmus Doyle is registered this year in Biodynamics 315a, and Physical Training 56b, which he is taking extramurally by means of mental telepathy. This "sweet singer of the plains," whose spiritual affinity to Gertrude Stein ("a rose is a rose is a rose") is unquestioned, may once again (dis)grace the pages of the P. & W. Before such moment arrives, we beg leave to handle the Nostalgia Department.—E. G.:

#### Ah, Wilderness!

Forsooth, 'tis Mary's grove,  
With all its treasure trove  
Of Mary this, and Mary that,  
Of Mary thin, and Mary fat,  
Of Mary dark, and Mary fair,  
Of Mary don't, and Mary dare!  
Of Mary sweet, and Mary sour,  
Of Mary weak, and Mary power.

Ah yes, they've got their Marys there.

Frankly, they get in my hair.  
Yet if for names I had a flair,  
I would not have to stand and stare,

Thinking, — Is it Mary Ann  
Or Mary Jane, or Maritain?  
No, none of these. Perchance  
it's Alice!

Nay again. What is this,  
malice,

That my brain must needs  
eraze,—

Say could it be Mary Grace?  
I fear not, yet I know we've  
met.

Could her name be Margaret?  
Ah well, 'tis useless her to  
tarry.

Guess I'll just say, "Hello  
Mary!"

Thoughts, Mostly Idle, of a  
Fellow, Mostly Ditto:

Why is it that the Lecture

League, which pulls a larger crowd of outsiders than any other function at Assumption, should pull such a few Arts students? . . . In the 1,600 people at the Palace about 16 were college men . . . or maybe 17 . . . I wasn't sure about one fellow standing in the lobby waiting for the midnight show to start.

Those who journeyed to Orchard Lake Sunday last witnessed a close game played under ideal weather conditions . . . St. Mary's has a picturesque layout, overlooking one of Oakland county's many fine lakes . . . quite a few Old Boys present. John Enders, Harold Schachern, and Garn Griffin, to name a few . . . And a good representation from Windsor . . . And they all had to pay to get in! . . . Fr. Killoran was there, too. But there is nothing to the rumor that I asked him if I could deduct the price of admission from my Athletic Fee.—JOHN RIORDAN.

## JUST FROSH

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the language of the laity) the following day.

Freshman Week was otherwise quiet save for a dance for the social butterflies, which climaxed the week's activities. Among the more serious activities which have taken place was the election which placed the honourable Jack Keenan at the helm of the freshman class while Wagner was elected representative for the B. V. M. Sodality.—DICK FARRELL.

The accumulation of power, the characteristic note of the modern economic order, is a natural result of limitless free competition.—Pope Pius XI.

When I am dead, I hope it may be said:

"His sins were scarlet, but his books were read."—Hilaire Belloc.

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## AID'S BAGATELLES

Orchids to those students who made the trip to Orchard Lake. With that spirit sports at Assumption look definitely on the upswing this year. Ask any of these loyal rooters and they will quietly tell you that they witnessed a great game and a fighting Purple and White eleven.

**Memories**—Garn Griffin, last year's court captain, is writing sports for the Detroit News, also has been made Director of Publicity for the M-O Conference. Don Morand, last year's Varsity guard, has enrolled in the law school at Toronto, but is not eligible for sports there. Max Murphy, last year's grid captain, has joined the Bassilian Order.

**Did You Know**—Tom Hastings of the grid squad is one of the best softball hurlers in the Rochester, N.Y., district. He holds a victory over the Kodak team, former world champs. Coach Joe Connelly also played a lot of indoor this summer and on one occasion Hastings struck out Mentor Connelly three times. Chuck Sweeney received more publicity before he took the mound for St. Catherine's than he did after he pitched one game for the same club. Jerry Livingston was hitting the ball well in the Can.-Am. League until he was laid low with appendicitis. According to Sportsmen Tom Monahan, he had six out of seven winners the opening day of Saratoga. Muggsy Malone fielded a 1,000 for the Norwalk, Ohio, nine the past season. If Muggsy could learn how to hit curves, he would be a "leaguer." Chippy Chaplin and Alec Newman, according to Trainer Harry Drew, are living examples of athletes in the pink of condition, and should be models for the rest of the griders. The "bigger boys" are anxious to know if Tom Marinis will put a club in the intra-mural league this year. Sam Sasso, Ed. Hoover and Muggsy Malone give proof of that old adage, good things come in small packages, as they all perform so notably well on the gridiron. There is a red-hot bridge tournament being conducted by the boarders in their club room. Likewise a thrilling handball tournament for the day scholars. Winners of both tournaments will be announced in the next issue of Purple and White. Watch for thumb-nail description of the football players in the next issues of Aid's Bagatelles.

## Joe Connelly Is Named Head Coach

Former U. of T. and Argo Star Back at Assumption

The beginning of the scholastic year ushered in a new regime in Assumption athletics. The Rev. J. A. Donlon was made Director of Athletics, and Mr. J. J. Connelly was appointed head coach. As Father Donlon is well known to all of us, it is appropriate that we introduce the new coach.

Mr. Connelly is a native of Rochester, N.Y., where he attended Aquinas Institute. Here "Joe," besides being an able student, was a three letter man and starred in football, basketball and baseball. After four eventful years at Aquinas he entered St. Michael's College in Toronto.

Although only eighteen years of age, "Joe" won a regular berth with St. Michael's Senior O.R.F.U. entry. Not only that, but he also won acclaim for his sensational play and was selected on the All-Eastern team in his first year. He also was a regular on the Senior basketball club in his freshman year. Joe continued his brilliant play for two more years at St. Michael's, winning wide renown for himself and his school. Joe rounded out his football days with the University of Toronto and the Toronto Argos, Canadian champs last year. Wherever Canadian football is discussed the name of Joe Connelly will stand mighty high, for his feats will go down in the annals of the sport. He also played senior basketball with the U. of Toronto.

Last year Joe Connelly transferred to Assumption College and closed a brilliant career as a member of the Purple and White court squad. Thus Assumption can boast of the fact that Joe is numbered among her graduates. So we salute Joe Connelly, an Assumption alumnus and the guardian of her destinies on gridiron and court.

## All-Stars Drub Minums In Intramural Play

In intramural high school sports, the outstanding feature was the defeat of the Minums by Father Mallon's All-Stars, 13-7. The victory was featured by the fine play of Ray Peashal who scored the first touchdown. Other scores were made by Keenan for the Minums and Pat Hucker for the All-Stars.

## Assumption Drops M.-O. Opener, 6-0

Blocked Kick Leads to a St. Mary's Victory

In the opening game of the M-O conference, our Purple and White eleven bowed in defeat to a veteran St. Mary's outfit. It was a heartbreaker for the Connelly-coached club to drop, as they outplayed their rivals for three-quarters of the game.

A blocked kick of Alec Newman's led to our downfall. St. Mary's recovered on the Assumption 37. Two off-tackle smashes put the ball on the 27. Then on a double reverse which completely fooled our boys, Captain Al Sienkiewicz raced around end unmolested for the touchdown.

The Varsity made several strong bids for scores throughout the game, but costly penalties and fumbles led to their undoing just as it seemed that they were about to score.

Howie Flynn, Sam Sasso, Alec Newman, and Muggsy Malone played good ball for the Purple and White eleven.

## High Gridders Are Game

Seniors and Juniors Have Their Ups and Downs

Both High School football teams have shown great courage in the face of injuries and strong opposition. The Seniors got away to an auspicious start, defeating Kennedy 4-2 on the Assumption campus. However, their next start, against the strong Vocational eleven, ended in defeat and the loss of Archie McPherson, who showed great promise during the first game. Buffeted thus by fortune, the team suffered defeat once more last Friday at the hands of the Patterson gridders, 6-4. The score indicated the stubborn play of the Assumption boys.

The Juniors have had a somewhat more successful season than the older team. They opened the season by holding a supposedly superior Patterson team to a 1-1 tie. Then, on Oct. 12, they defeated Vocational to the tune of 2-1. Keenan's fine kicking and running featured both contests.

## Lament of the Bourgeois Father

I sent my son to college, When times were rather slack; After spending many dollars, I got a "quarter-back." F. M.

## Assumption Defeats Adrian by 6 to 0

First Win in Eighteen Years Over Michigan Team

The Assumption varsity football eleven looked impressive in their opening game of the year when they defeated the strong Adrian aggregation 6-0. It was the first Assumption victory over an Adrian grid machine in eighteen years.

In defeating Adrian the varsity struck fast. When the fracas was but two minutes old Van Wagnor recovered an Adrian fumble on the enemy's 30-yard line. George Yahn and Muggsy Malone advanced the ball to the 19. Three running plays were halted before the hard-working Alec Newman faded back and tossed a 20 yard pass into the hands of Wagnor who galloped ten yards for a touchdown.

Numerous times throughout the remainder of the contest our boys were in Adrian territory, but over-anxiousness led to costly fumbles which prevented a real scoring drive.

The feature of the game was the defensive play of the Assumption line. They held the Adrian backs to two first downs, and opened up holes which enabled the Varsity backfield to move the yardsticks forward twelve times.

## QUILL DROPS

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and can take a ribbing in good style . . . Now that the crisis in Europe is definitely over, we can settle down to work and not think of the time we would have had if we had to abandon our books to fight against Hitler . . . Some students, I think, would rather face Hitler than the term exams . . . The big class of freshmen this year only goes to prove the old saying, "You can't tell how fresh a man is until he's a Freshman."

THE PRIZE SMILE OF THE MONTH—Some poor Freshman shining John Daly's shoes during Freshmen Week Initiation . . . And so until the next time, ADIOS AMICOS . . . —FRANK MURPHY.

When you feel like knocking, knock the knockers. Keep a constructive view-point.



## Contest Interest At Fever Heat Among Hi-ers

Forms in Pitched Battle to  
See who Can Sell  
Most Tickets

It has become a standing joke these days concerning the "stupendous," "colossal," and "nothing like it before" contests that float over the ether waves and magazine covers from one end of the year to the other. All one need do is to clip off a couple of box-tops, or include a few candy, soap, ice cream or tooth paste wrappers together with figures varying from 50 to 100 words on the subject "Why I like Smellso soap" or "What Sweetie-Pie candy means to me." Oftentimes such contests of "skill" become obnoxious and many persons shun them on the grounds that cutting up boxes and penning lines of tommyrot is a pastime for the insane. However, to arrive at the point, those who are promoters of the Assumption band were in doubt for a long time as to what type of contest would be favourable in the school. At length the favorite "take-a-chance" system was decided upon and so "The Assumption Merry-Go-Round" was formed. This system has won the favour of all and already the merry-go-round of ticket selling is spinning merrily about.

It is really a dual contest in that everyone who sells a complete book of tickets on the Grand Prizes totalling \$200 is entitled to an individual award. In addition to this, high school classes selling the greatest average number of tickets by December 14 will be granted a whole holiday, while a turkey dinner will be served to the six boarders and six day students selling the greatest number of tickets by November 8.

A myriad of prizes is being offered and it will behoove everyone to keep the "old merry-go-round" rolling. The greatest feature of the contest is that everyone has an equal opportunity to win something. Remember "Music is your best entertainment," so sell those tickets and put the Assumption band on top this year! If you have not procured your book as yet, by all means get one now! Do not say that you cannot sell a book, because you can. Everyone likes a contest of chance and dividends are paid

### High School Reporters

#### Asked to Co-operate

There will be an important meeting of the entire High School staff at 3:30 P.M., Monday, 24th. Every class representative should be present if possible. We should like to have representatives from Commercial, IC, ID, and IIIB. We regret sincerely that pressure of time prevented us from having news reports from those classes in the present issue.

to everyone who tries to sell at least half a book.

The following are the awards:

For each complete book you receive a choice of one of the following:

(A) A beautiful crucifix, 19 inches in length.

(B) An Assumption College Belt Buckle.

(C) A sick-call case complete.

Plus—two free chances on the trip to Notre Dame-Minnesota game. For less than a complete book you receive one free ticket as a chance on the trip to the game.

Instead of the above prizes you can obtain for disposing of three books of tickets a white woolen college sweater trimmed with purple. (Value \$3.50.)

#### Special Prizes

A whole holiday to the class selling the greatest average number of tickets by December 14, 1938.

A turkey dinner to the six boarders and six day students disposing of the greatest number of tickets by November 8th, 1938.

Two dollars in cash to the boy who sells the most tickets over Canada Thanksgiving.

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## HI-LIGHTS

**V YEAR**—In English we are studying a famous murder story, written by a prominent English writer . . . We hear that Les. Nantais and Ed. Clifford generally spend their noon hours over at Sandwich High interviewing certain students . . . Gene Duchesne has started to play with electric trains . . . Tom. Decourcy and Jack McLister have been solving intricate problems in stuff on the blackboard during morning recesses.

**IV YEAR**—Most of us High School Graduates attended and greatly enjoyed the opening of the "Christian Culture Series" by Msgr. Fulton Sheen at the Palace Theatre.

**IIIA**—Norm. Semple tells us that he is going to be a great chemist some day. Judging by some of his recent experiments in class we are very much inclined to doubt his word . . . **IIIA** boasts of having the cream of the scholars. Look at last year's honour roll and look at **IIIA**—Baldock, Buch, Brogan, Heufelder, Johnston, Jolie, Papineau, and Heffernan . . . Say, isn't that Jack Ferguson going to stop talking about hockey. Never ming Ferg., your reporter sympathizes with you. Assumption may have a hockey team some day . . . **IIIA**, which boasts of several members of Fr. Harrison's bands, threatens to break out in a jam session some day. Let's have it boys; there's lots of jitterbugs here.

**IIA**—This class boasts of having practically all the players on the Senior football team for at least one class or more . . . Crutches, Crutches, Crutches; Archie MacPherson and Milton Flynt, football casualties, and John Sheenan, who is given to falling down the stairs, each with a pair of crutches.

**IIB**—It is possible that Mr. Hebert will temper his vivacity with a modicum of reserve . . . Mr. Mulvihill finally succeeded in catching Tulio Alissi in a question about the slow growth of the colony in New France in 1663. Incidentally, Mr. Poirier does not know the reason for his slow growth . . . Room IIB resembles a model T more and more every day—a crank in front and a bunch of nuts in the back . . . Somebody had better tie a mooring line to Pigeon before he flies away . . . Sharkey hangs up his gloves

and begins his studies . . . Mr. J. "Wimpy" Bensette salts his hamburgs every Friday.

**IIC**—John Trottier was relating how a fire bug started a fire. He innocently acknowledged that he never saw or heard of a firebug . . . Mayor Milton Reaume and Reeve G. Reaume seem quite stuck up now because they run the family compact in La Salle . . . Believe it or not, Mr. T. Macfadden has a rooster which lays eggs.

**IID**—Did anyone bother to inquire where Leo Crowley disappeared to during the latter part of the morning a few days ago, only to reappear in the afternoon—just missing Mr. Mulvihill's period? Sounds fishy . . . This room has started its physiography class, and has lost its spare. Too bad. I suppose they will have to do a little work at home now.

**IA**—Mr. Mulvihill sure keeps little Pat Dwyer on edge for 45 minutes during the day. He has Pat catching brushes right and left. The way he says "Pat" has Pat's hair standing on end and grabbing for a brush. But in spite of this Mr. Mulvihill is tops in Pat's estimation, and ours too.

**IB**—Milton Thint, second victim of a fractured ankle, broke his in the game with Tech. While chasing a Tech man in the last quarter he turned upon his ankle. It will be two months before he will recover, and he will not be able to play football any more this year.

**8th GRADE**—Would you believe it that Ben Laranger of the 8th Grade got the two dollars for selling the most tickets over the week-end? What are you going to do with the 2 dollars, Ben? P.S.—The 8th Grade is in the lead for the holiday so far.

**7th GRADE**—Tom Maus broke two of his fingers on his right hand this week playing football on the "All Star" team. He is escaping a lot of written homework, but is still not getting out of studying . . . Flash . . . Albert McCarthy is going to try to improve his work, he stated after a brief interview this morning. The boys have been teasing him quite a bit lately, and since he flares up quite easily, his tormenter often comes out the worse after the battle.



## Good Shows To Appear at Cass

### Theatre-goers Sure to Like Some of These

Theatre-enthusiasts among the student body will be interested in the excellent program arranged for the coming season by the Cass Theater in Detroit. Not only have the plays been given highly favorable criticism everywhere, but the players are some of the best in the legitimate theatre.

Thus far, Cass audiences have been regaled with two well-known plays, Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy," with Luther Adler and Frances Farmer, and Hart and Kaufman's Pulitzer Prize-winning "You Can't Take It With You." The final performance of the latter play is to be given tomorrow night. Any who saw the picture will doubtless be interested in comparing the stage version with the Hollywood production.

Following the Hart and Kaufman comedy, the comedy hit, "The Women," which ran for three successful seasons on Broadway, will be featured. On October 31st, the program lists an adaption of "Herod and Mariamne," starring the renowned Katherine Cornell.

Other performances during the next few weeks include "Shadow and Substance," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, "Amphitryon 38," with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, and "Blossom Time," the famous war story.

Students interested in the new dramatic society may well find attendance at some of these plays an interesting way of studying histrionics.

### Catholic Worker Group Seeks Your Assistance

All students with an interest in charitable organization should drop in on the House of Our Lady of the Wayside at 209 Crawford Ave. This house is conducted by the Windsor Catholic Worker Group, and has been a place of refuge for the destitute.

Charities are always in need of assistance. If there is any thing which any of you can give, it will be appreciated, not only by the group, but also by God himself, Who has identified Himself with the needy. Remember that by feeding a hungry body you may also be saving a hungry soul.



### A PRAYER IN DARKNESS

By G. K. Chesterton

This much, O heaven — if I should brood or rave  
Pity me not; but let the world be fed,  
Yea, in my madness if I strike me dead,  
Heed you the grass that grows upon my grave.

If I dare snarl between this sun and sod,  
Whimper and clamor, give me grace to own,  
In sun and rain and fruit in season shown,  
The shining silence of the scorn of God.

Thank God the stars are set beyond my power,  
If I must travel in a night of wrath;  
Thank God my tears will never vex a moth,  
Nor any curse of mine cut down a flower.

Men say the sun was darkened: yet I had  
Though it beat brightly, even on — Calvary:  
And He that hung upon the Torturing Tree  
Heard all the crickets singing, and was glad.

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In order to preserve the band's future welfare and well being the students must support it. Any measure of success a college activity may attain is due primarily to the support which it receives from the student body at large. Therefore let us all help these industrious musicians as best we can. A cordial invitation is extended to all university students to join. Watch the P. & W. and the bulletin boards for announcements. Join the band and blow our teams to victory!—R. FARRELL.

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Provided that the first effort meets with student co-operation, Mr. Campbell intends to initiate a permanent dramatic society. This organization will train its members, not only in the arts of histrionics, but also in such prerequisites of theatrical production as scenery arrangement, lighting, stage management, etc.

Needless to say, these plans can never be carried out without student support. In most matters Assumption shows signs of escaping from the doldrums of indifference. It is to be hoped that what should be an important cultural activity of college life will not be neglected in the general revival. All who wish to aid in the reconstruction of the Dramatic Society should give their names to Mr. Campbell.

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For stopping your ears to gossip.  
For promptness in keeping promises.  
For giving an unfortunate person a lift.  
For being honest in business dealings.  
For putting the best meaning on the acts of others.

## Christian Culture Series Lecturers

### Three Noted Names on Program for Coming Month

During the next month, the Assumption College Lecture League plans to bring to Windsor audiences three of the most prominent of Catholic thinkers today.

On October 23, Maurice Leahy, editor, poet, and critic, will discuss "Ireland Today." Having just returned from an interview with Eamon De Valera, Mr. Leahy is evidently well fitted for delivering a competent lecture on this subject. On November 6, Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, author of such best sellers as "The Masterful Monk," will speak on "The Ordeal of This Generation." He will be followed on November 16, 17, and 18 by Jaques Maritain. M. Maritain's fame is so widespread among Catholic scholastic circles that it is superfluous to say not only that his lectures are well worth attending, but also that to miss any of them would be to spurn a gift of great intellectual wealth. M. Maritain's program consists of a single lecture on the 17th and two four o'clock conferences on the other two days.

Assumption students, as well as outsiders, who wish to take their place in the world as cultured Christian gentlemen, can never afford to miss any of these lectures.

The principles to which I have referred as so largely dominating economic life today and for one hundred and fifty years back are in flat contradiction with the ethics of historic Christianity, and historic Judaism as well.—Very Rev. Edward Mooney.

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